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### Executrix Notice.

LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Cherokee county, Ala. on the 4th day of December, 1863, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them, legally authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred; and those indebted to said estate will please make payment.  
Dec. 19. ANN CHITWOOD, Ex'rx.

### Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned, on the estate of Jane F. Reaves, dec'd, by the Probate Court of Randolph county, Ala. on the 19th day of Nov. 1863, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them, legally authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred; and those indebted to said estate are requested to make payment.  
Dec. 19. JOHN REAVES, Adm.

### Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of J. Cason, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of Nov. 1863, by the Probate Court of Cherokee county, Ala., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within the time prescribed by law or they will be barred, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and make payment.  
Dec. 19. RANDOLPH TAYLOR, Adm.

### Hides Wanted.

ONE dollar and fifty cents per pound will be paid by the undersigned for dry hides and seventy-five cents per pound for green hides.  
Dec. 19. BLINN & FRANK.

### Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of Nancy Cason, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of Nov. 1863, by the Probate Court of Cherokee county, Ala., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within the time prescribed by law or they will be barred, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and make payment.  
Dec. 19. J. S. R. CASON, Adm.

**Hiring of Slaves for 1864**  
THE undersigned Administrator of the Estate of E. C. Barker, deceased, will on **Tuesday the 29th day of December next**, proceed to HIRE OUT the SLAVES belonging to said Estate, to the highest bidder, on a CREDIT OF TWELVE MONTHS.  
Persons hiring will be required to give note and two approved securities. This hiring to take place on the premises of decedent.  
Nov. 21, 1863.  
Wm. BARKER, Adm.

### POSTPONED

#### Administrators Sale.

THE undersigned Administratrix and Administrator of the Estate of Lindsey W. Carter, deceased, will, under an order from the Probate Court of Calhoun county, On **Thursday the 31st day of December next**, sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the late residence of decedent, One good Mule, 4 or 600 bushels of Corn and some Fodder; Oats Barley and Rice.  
Sale at the usual hours.  
LUCINDA WEAVER, Adm.  
DANIEL F. WEAVER, Adm'r.  
Oct. 31, 1863.

### Exchange

THE undersigned has SALT to exchange for PORK. Also LEATHER to exchange for Wheat, Corn, Meat, &c.  
FLEISH & WELHOUSE.  
Jacksonville, Oct. 14, 1863.

### SALT, SALT!

THE undersigned have 75 sacks of Salt, which they now offer for sale for Cash or in exchange for produce.  
BLINN & FRANK.  
Jacksonville, Oct. 17, 1863.

### Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of Wm. E. Campbell, dec. having been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Randolph county, Ala. on the 11th day of June 1863, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them legally authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred; and those indebted to said estate are requested to make payment.  
Nov. 7. T. N. BERRYHILL, Adm.

### Just Received

By FLEISH & WELHOUSE,  
A new lot of GOODS, including  
A Calicoes and Gingham;  
Cotton Cards, Copers, Indigo,  
Spun Thread and Domestic.  
Salt at low prices, with many other articles in demand and suitable for the season.  
Jacksonville, Nov. 23.

### DAVID E. CAMPBELL,

(FORMERLY CAMPBELL & BENNETT.)  
General Commission Merchant,  
No. 55, North Water Street,  
Aug. 15, 1863. MOBILE, Ala.  
Liberal advances on produce in store.

### COMMITTED.

TO the jail of Lebanon, DeKalb co., Ala., on the 16th day of August, 1863, a negro man who says he belongs to William Marchman, near Greenville Meriwether county, Ga., and that he left his master about the 1st of May last. He says he is about 20 years old, five feet, six inches high, and weighs one hundred and fifty pounds, calls his name WASH.  
The owner of said negro is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.  
T. J. LITTLE, Jailor.  
Sep. 5.

### MILL NOTICE.

THE undersigned give notice to the public, that their Mills on Tallapoosa river are now in splendid order, and that they are prepared to make FLOUR, equal in quantity and quality to any mills in the country. Business attended to with accuracy and dispatch.  
J. R. PESSNEL & SMITH.  
July 25, 1863.—6m.

JUST RECEIVED, Indigo, Alum, Brimstone, Epsom Salts, Castor Oil, Soda, Pepper, Tacks &c. at BLINN & FRANK'S.

### Committed

TO the jail of Jacksonville, Calhoun county, Ala. on the 14th Oct. 1863, two negro men who call their names COLUMBUS and SAM, and say they belong to Mark Childers of Calhoun county, Mississippi, and were brought out by Tide Johnson who carried them to Cornwall Iron works in Cherokee county, Alabama.  
Coleman is five feet eleven inches high, black complexion, and weighs 170 or 180 pounds—about 28 years old.  
Sam is copper color, five feet six or seven inches high, about nineteen years old, and weighs about 140 pounds.  
The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property and take them away, or they will be dealt with as the law directs.  
Oct. 17. J. G. WILLINGHAM, Jailor.

### WANTED.

WE want thirty negro men to cut cord wood; or we will contract with any responsible parties to cut, upon our premises, 1,000 to 6,000 cords. Enquire at the works of  
OXFORD IRON COMPANY.  
Sept 15, 1863. sep20-4f.

### NEAT CATTLE.

BY section 12 the value of all neat cattle, Horses, Mules and Asses, not needed in cultivation, is taxed one per cent. The term neat cattle as used in Sec. 12, means all domestic animals of the (Bovine, or ox or cow kind) and includes cows, calves, &c. held or owned since 24th April to Nov. 1st, 1863.  
Nov. 28. SPARTAN ALLEN, Assr.

### Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, on the 10th day of November, 1863, on the Estate of Samuel P. Hudson, deceased—Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them legally authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.  
Nov. 14, 1863. J. F. GRANT, Adm.

### SALT.

THE undersigned has on deposit, One hundred and seventy-five sacks of Salt, of superior quality, which he will sell for cash, or exchange for Pork, Lard, Bacon, Wheat or Flour.  
Dec. 5. ROBT ALEXANDER.

### Confederate Tax Notice.

I will meet the tax payers at the times and places named for the different precincts by the Assessor, for the purpose of collecting the tax already assessed. Tax payers who have failed to give in their tax, can then do so; on credits property, money, &c.; and pay at same time. Tax payers failing to respond, are liable to an additional tax of 10 per cent. Assessments and collections will commence at Cross Plains on 30th Nov. 1863, and end at Jacksonville on 7th Jan 1864.  
H. A. EARNS,  
Nov. 28. Collector for 4th Dist.

### SALT.

I have on hand a quantity of good, dry Virginia Salt, which I will exchange upon fair terms for Pork.  
G. M. STEEL.  
Jacksonville, Nov. 21.

### Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned, on the 16th day of Nov. 1863, by the Probate Court of Randolph co. Ala. on the estate of Gahaza Slaton, dec'd. all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me legally authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment to me immediately.  
Dec. 19. J. M. SANDERS, Adm.

### \$200 REWARD.

STOLEN from the stable at Oxford, on 10th inst., a large Bay Horse, five years old, two or three white feet, and blind in right eye. Above reward will be paid on delivery of said horse to me at Oxford Iron Works.  
Dec. 19. C. B. WOODSON.

### Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Ala. on the 4th day of December, 1863, the undersigned, as the Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth Hill, deceased, will proceed to sell, at his residence, in said county, On **Monday the 18th day of January, 1864**, ONE LIKELY NEGRO BOY, George, one Bed and Furniture, one Clock and one Trunk, as the property of said estate.  
Terms of sale, cash, this 11th day of December, 1863. ELI BYNUM, Adm.

### Attention Battalion!

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 2.  
The 5th squadron of Alabama State troops will muster at Rabbit Town Cross Roads, on the 24th day of December, 1863. Said squadron embraces the following Regts.—Ladiga No. 4, Rabbit Town, No. 10, White Plains, No. 11. All white males between the ages of 17 and 45 are liable to this order, and will meet at 11 o'clock, a. m. armed and equipped as the law requires.  
By order of  
B. O. RANNEY, Commandant.  
R. F. WILLIAMS, O. S.  
Head Quarters County Reserves,  
Dec. 14, 1863.

### GENERAL ORDERS,

No. 1.  
BEAT COMMANDANTS OF COUNTIES RESERVES, are hereby ordered to make and keep a correct roll of all persons in their respective beats, who are liable to duty in county service; and when persons are added thereto or taken therefrom to give notice of such change to these Head Quarters.  
By order of  
R. W. DRAPER,  
Col. Com. County Reserves.  
N. B. By reference to 8th section of the act passed 29th Aug. 1863, it will aid you in these duties.

### Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of William Donnellson, late of Cherokee co. deceased, having been granted on the 10th day of Nov. 1863, by the Probate Judge of court of Cherokee county, Ala.—Notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present them within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred; and all persons indebted will please make immediate payment.  
Dec. 5. JOHN SNIDER, Adm.

### Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of administration upon the estate of Elijah A. Northcutt, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, on the 22nd day of October, 1863, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them legally authenticated, within the time prescribed by law; or they will be barred; and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.  
Nov. 21. JOHN C. BARKER, Adm.

### Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of J. M. Harper, deceased, late of Calhoun county, having been granted to the undersigned on the 13th day of Nov. 1863, by the Probate Court of Calhoun county, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them legally authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred; and those indebted are requested to make payment.  
Nov. 21. R. H. KENNEDY, Adm.

### Stofen

Know my lot, 4 miles south of Pinckneyville, Tallapoosa county, Ala. on the night of the 5th of Oct. last, a Dark Bay Mare, with black mane, tail and legs, with a small lump on one of the lower jaws, 6 years old. I will pay twenty-five dollars for the delivery of the mare to me, and any reasonable fees besides that may have accrued or shall be incurred in obtaining her. The mare has had a colt before this time if living. Any information in regard to the animal will be thankfully received.  
SARAH GRABAM.  
Dec. 5 '63. Pinckneyville, Tallapoosa co.

**D. P. H. BROTHERS,**  
OFFERS his services to the citizens of Calhoun and St. Clair counties. He hopes by his previous experience and punctual attendance to merit a liberal patronage. He can be found, when not professionally engaged, at his residence near Polkville.  
Dec. 5, 1863.

**Blankets Wanted.**  
I will give in exchange twelve yards of good unbleached shirting for a good heavy Blanket or woolen coverlid, or a like proportion of the same material for articles of inferior value or carpeting, and \$1.50 per pair, for either cotton or woolen socks.  
The articles may be deposited with W. F. Bush, Jacksonville.  
M. C. CALHOUN, Agent for A. Q. M. Selma.

**Notice to Beat Agents.**  
I have procured 15,000 bushels of Corn for the indigent soldiers' families—and in order to distribute it equitably, it is necessary that the census of each beat be taken. The beat agents are therefore requested to visit each soldier's family, and ascertain the amount of corn that will be necessary for each family for 12 months, and report to me as early as possible, as many of the families are now without bread, and hence the necessity of prompt action. I have also on hand 85 sacks of Salt for said families—the beat agents will please come and receive it.  
A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

**\$150 REWARD.**  
WILL be paid by the undersigned for three negro fellows who have run away, or \$50 for either. FRANK, a mulatto with blue eyes, weight about 135. WRIGHT a copper color, with a little defect in one of his eyes. JOHN a smooth black, with one of his fore fingers crooked and stiff. The above reward will be paid to have them lodged in jail so that we get them.  
THOMAS & NANCE.  
Talladega Oct. 3, 1863.

**Executrix Sale OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.**  
UNDER and by virtue of an Order of the Court of Probate of Calhoun county, made on the 11th day of December 1863, the undersigned, as the Executrix of the last will and testament of Wm. H. Rader, deceased, will proceed to sell, upon the premises of decedent, on Monday the 18th day of January next, 1864, the following described personal property, belonging to said Estate, to-wit: One Cow and calf, one bull, one sow, one large Road Wagon and one Buggy and Harness. Terms of sale, cash. Dec. 11, 1863. S. A. E. RADER, Executrix.

**\$100 REWARD**  
WILL be paid for the delivery of my mare to Elder Thompson, near Calhoun, Ga. or \$50.00 for any information so that I can get her; such information can be given to said Thompson, or to Col. Searcy, 45th Ten. Reg. near Chattanooga. Said mare is of dark bay color, 16 hands high, 8 years old last Spring, heavy with foot, thick winded, so much so that she blows when rode fast; she has no white marks except probably 2 saddle spots. When last seen, she was in the hands of a soldier about 23 years old, 5 feet 5 inches high; he has dark hair and dark thin whiskers.  
Dec. 19. H. L. CLAYTON, Surg. 45th Tenn. Reg't.

**Notice to Absentees.**  
THE undersigned is now in Calhoun county on detail service for the purpose of gathering up absentees, and giving them transportation, with the assurance that no penalty will be inflicted on those who promptly report themselves. They are required to meet me at Jacksonville on Monday next, 28th inst. S. D. McJELLEN, Capt.

### Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of E. A. Jelks, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned on the 25th day of Aug. 1863, by the Probate Court of Calhoun county, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present them within the time prescribed by law or they will be barred.  
Oct. 10. C. N. JELKS, Adm'r

### Committed

TO the jail of Jacksonville, Calhoun county, Alabama, on the 21st day of October, 1863, a runaway slave, who calls his name DANIEL, and who says he belongs to Churchwell Gibson, of Macon county, Ala. who resides about 8 miles of Tuskegee. Said slave is 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, black complexioned, about 40 years old, and weighs 160 pounds.  
The owner of said negro is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.  
J. G. WILLINGHAM, Jailor.

### Committed

TO the jail of Centre, Cherokee co. Alabama, about the 21st of September, 1863, a negro boy, found with the Yankees captured in this county, who says that his name is Cary, and that he belongs to William Moore, of Danville, Boyle county, Ky.  
The owner of said boy is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.  
Oct. 3, 1863. S. M. GINN, Jailor.

### \$60 Reward.

A REWARD of thirty dollars will be paid for the apprehension of G. W. Rayburn of co. E. 30th Ala. Vols. who deserted on the night of the 27th Nov. 1863. Description—age 24 years, 5 feet 8 inches high, fair complexion, blue eyes and crossed, dark hair, lives near Cross Plains, Calhoun county, Ala. Private, H. Cooley, co. E. 30th Ala. Vols. Deserted on the night of the 27th Nov. 1863. Is 22 years old, 5 feet 9 inches high, fair complexion, blue eyes, light hair, lives on Terrapin creek near Cross Plains, Calhoun co. Ala. A reward of \$30 each will be paid for the above named deserters, delivered to me at Dalton, Ga. or wherever the command may be. Petus Ala. Brigade, Stevenson's Division, or confided so I may get them.  
JAMES H. FINCH, Lieut. and Dec. 12 Provost Marshall, Pettus' Brig.

### SHERIFF SALE.

I will offer for sale at public outcry in the town of Oxford, on the 19th day of December, 1863, the following described property, to-wit: one Bedstead, one Mattress, one Bolster, two Pillows, two Bed quilts, one Sheet, one Coverlid, one Bowl, Pitcher and Washstand—levied on as the property of P. T. Kidd to satisfy one \$15 in my hands in favor of Robert C. Kidd and against the said P. T. Kidd.  
BARTLETT OWEN, Shf.  
Dec. 8, 1863.—S3.

### Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of John H. Burton, dec'd, on the 18th day of Sep. 1863, by the Probate Court of Calhoun county, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them legally authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred; and those indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment.  
Nov. 14. M. A. E. BURTON, Adm'r.

### \$25 REWARD.

STRAYED from the subscriber, living five miles east of Jacksonville, Calhoun co. some time in May last, a Yoke of Oxen. They are about 8 or 9 years old; one is a dark brown brindle with some white about him, and had a bell on. The other is a yellow & white spotted color, mostly white, the white spots being interspersed with small yellow spots of a flea-bit nature. Both are marked alike, with a crop of each ear and an under bit in the left ear. They were raised in Shelby county, Tennessee.  
Nov. 11. EMILY BURTON.

### Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Elizabeth Hill, dec'd, by the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, on the 10th day of November, 1863; Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred; and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to come forward and make payment.  
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### POSTPONED

#### List of Appointments

For Assessing Tax in Kind.  
THE undersigned Assessor of Confederate Tax will be at the times and places mentioned below, for the purpose of Assessing the tax on Corn, Potatoes, Hay, Tobacco, Beans, Peas, Ground Peas, Tobacco, Wool & Cotton, and to complete the further assessment of Wheat, Oats and Rye. Also the value of all Horses, Mules, Asses, neat Cattle, Hogs and Sheep not necessary for agricultural purposes, and what may have been butchered since the 24th of April last; and also to complete other assessments.  
Tax payers are notified that this is my last round, that there are no exemptions, and that the law will be rigidly and indiscriminately enforced against all who fail to attend and give in their taxes.

Beat No. 9, Cross Plains, Nov. 30  
" 5, Ladiga, Dec. 1  
" 20, Borden's, 2  
" 19, Fips, 3  
" 18, Pine Thicket, 4  
" 17, Fair Play, 5  
" 16, Pounds, 6  
" 23, Pesacelli, 9  
" 15, Pine Grove, 10  
" 14, Sugar Hill, 11  
" 10, Rabbit Town, 14  
" 11, White Plains, 15  
" 12, Voe's X Roads, 17  
" 13, Oxford, 21  
" 4, Maddox's, 22  
" 21, Sulphur Springs, 23  
" 6, Polkville, 24  
" 6, Dhatchie, 25  
" 22, Kussas, 26  
Beat No. 8, Walden, 28  
" 7, Mount Gilead, 29  
" 2, Alexandria, 30  
" 3, June Bug, Jan'y 1  
" 1, Jacksonville, 4 to 7  
R. B. WYNNE, Assessor.  
Nov. 7, 1863.

### Tax Notice.

I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the Tax of 1863. A punctual attendance of tax payers will be expected.

1863.  
Pre. No. 11, White Plains, Monday Nov. 23  
" 13, Oxford, Tuesday " 24  
" 4, Maddox, Wednesday " 25  
" 21, Sulphur Springs, Thur. " 26  
" 5, Polkville, Friday " 27  
" 3, June Bug, Saturday " 28  
" 8, Walden's Shop, Mon. " 30  
" 7, Lewis Phillips, Tues. Dec. 1  
" 22, Kansas, Wednesday " 2  
" 6, Peeks Hill, Thursday " 3  
" 2, Alexandria, Friday " 4  
" 1, Jacksonville, Saturday " 5  
" 12, Voe's X Roads, Mond. " 14  
" 14, Sugar Hill, Tuesday " 15  
" 15, Pine Grove, Wednesday " 16  
" 23, Pleasant Hill, Thursday " 17  
" 16, Abernathy, Friday " 18  
" 17, Fair Play, Saturday " 19  
" 3, Ladiga, Monday " 21  
" 20, Borden's Tuesday " 22  
" 19, Phipsas, Wednesday " 23  
" 18, Pine Thicket, Thursday " 24  
" 10, Rabbit Town, Thursday " 24  
H. GRAHAM, T. C. C. C.  
Nov. 14, 1863.

### Administrators Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Calhoun county, the undersigned Administrators of the estate of Eliza Goodwin, deceased, will

On **Tuesday the 19th day of January, 1864**, At the late residence of said deceased, sell the lands owned by her at her death, to-wit: the place known as the Maddox Place, and which is particularly described as follows, to-wit: The west half of south west fourth, the south east fourth of south west fourth, the south east fourth of north west fourth, and south west fourth of south east fourth of section 19, except that which lies on the north west side of the public road leading from Jacksonville to Talladega. Also the east half of the south east fourth of north east fourth, and the west half of south east fourth of section 18, with the same exception. Also the north west fourth of the north east fourth, and north east fourth of north east fourth of section 19—also the south east fourth of section seven—also the north west fourth of north west fourth of section 20, all in Township 16, Range 7 east, containing about **Five Hundred Acres**, more or less.

Said Land will be sold for cash, to the highest and best bidder.  
A. O. KIRKSEY,  
J. W. PATTON,  
Dec. 19, 1863. Administrators.

### Committed.

TO the jail of Centre, Cherokee county, Alabama, about the first of December, 1863, a negro man who says his name is DICK, and that he belongs to a man named Samuel Shaw, who resides near Jackson, Tennessee.  
The owner of said negro is notified to come forward, prove property pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.  
S. M. GINN, Jailor.  
December 5, 1863.

### STATE OF ALABAMA.

Calhoun County.  
TAKEN up by James M. Jones & posted before J. M. Forbes, Esq. on the 24th day of November, 1863, a certain stray horse, mahogany bay color, about 16 hands high, 17 or 18 years old, has a star in his forehead, and some saddle spots—appraised to the value of 200 dollars. Given under my hand this 30th day of Nov. 1863.  
A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of the Court of Probate of Calhoun county, the undersigned, as the Administrator of the Estate of James M. Harver, deceased, will proceed to sell upon the premises of decedent, on **MONDAY the 4th day of JANUARY 1864** the following personal property, to-wit: One Buggy and Harness, Carpenter's Tools, one Horse—Cattle—Goats—Fodder, & some small articles too tedious to mention. The above property will be sold for cash.  
R. H. KENNEDY, Adm.



RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.

Six months, in advance,	\$2 00
Three months, in advance,	1 25
One month, in advance,	50

Rates of Advertising.

One square of 10 lines or less, first insertion,	\$1 00
Each subsequent insertion,	1 00
A column of 10 lines, first insertion,	10 00
Each subsequent insertion,	5 00
Circulars of candidates, per square,	10 00
Obituaries charged for at advertising rates.	

Attention is invited to the advertisement of Messrs. Fleish & Wellhouse, who are now offering to sell their stock of Goods at reduced prices. We suppose it needs no urging in these times of high prices, to induce people to do that which will either make or save money.

Almost the only two items of news by the telegraph for the last week, of any importance or reliability are, the arrival of Gen. Johnston and his staff at Dalton, on the 27th Dec.; and the passage of Gen. John H. Morgan through Columbia, S. C. on his way to Richmond.

See advertisement of Dr. T. N. Anglin, and supply yourselves with essential articles, while they may be obtained.

It will be seen by reference to the advertisement of the Jacksonville Male Academy, that the next session of that institution will commence on the 2nd Monday in January, under the continued superintendence of its present competent, diligent and efficient teacher, Rev. R. J. C. Hall.

EX-PRESIDENT PIERCE.—The New York Herald of the 5th says a convention has been called by the "States Rights American Party" of the North-west, and Ex-President Pierce, of New Hampshire, placed before the people as the future antagonist of Lincoln and his policy. The Herald predicts the triumph of the new party, but, according to the latest papers from the United States, has recommended Gen. Grant as the man to head that party.

The London Times has an editorial on the result of Gettysburg, and concludes that the North can never be successful, the South, on the other hand, can never fight successfully on the Northern soil. It thinks fighting will never end the war, even "if the 800,000 troops called for by the Northern conscription are enrolled, armed, and slaughtered in another two years of miserable conflict."

The Cabinet at Washington are not equal to the task. Every crisis of affairs seems to elicit additional proof that they are in every respect unfit to deal with the events passing around them. The gleam of success which has fallen on the Federal arms in the surrender of Vicksburg and the incidents of the second Maryland campaign have exhibited the President and his chief ministers in a manner almost pitiable. With their country torn asunder, and its soil reeking with blood, only find a voice to make poor and flippant election speeches. When "serenaded," as a popular congratulation on the fall of Vicksburg, the President made an address to the crowd that "not even the friendly reports could invest with dignity." The Secretary of War "claimed the merit of retaining Grant in command, and consequently of the victory achieved." He turned the event to glorification of some of his colleagues and a glorifying of himself. Mr. Stanton made a party triumph over the advocates of peace by a small sneer at the "Copperheads." And Mr. Seward crowned the wretched display by something that we record, but will not repeat, for it was simply blasphemous. That men in such positions could so express themselves at such a time is a deplorable illustration of the degeneracy of American rulers.

Camp 13th Ala. Reg. Orange C. H. Va. December 10th, 1863.

Mr. Editor:—In compliance with a request made by some of my fellow soldiers, who have friends in portions of Calhoun and Randolph counties, that wish to hear something relative to this portion of the army, I will write a short letter which we hope will find space in the columns of your most excellent paper.

The most of our troops are camped near the beautiful village of Orange, but some of General Ewell's corps are in the direction of Chancellorsville. Our army is in high spirits and good health, it is in better condition than I have seen it for the past two years. The Reg. to which I belong (13th Ala) and the gallant "old 10th" are camped about a mile apart; we have good winter quarters, but a few days since we had to abandon them for a short time to meet Meade with his crowd of ragnuffs and cat-throats, who had crossed the river to disturb the place. Nothing followed but some heavy shelling and hot skirmishing in which the Yankees as usual came out at the "little end of the horn."

Meade's army is in bad condition, their outward appearance as well as their own conversation, prove that they are nearly played out. The Yankee General gained

nothing by crossing the river this time, but lost some six hundred prisoners, and a number of beef cattle and ordnance wagons. He has now fallen back where I hope he will remain during the winter. Notwithstanding this army is at any and all times ready to meet the enemy and give them a "bloody welcome to hospitable graves." We feel assured that if the people at Home will discharge their duty, we are sure of success, beyond all fear or doubt.

I see it reported in the Richmond papers that the Yankees have again invaded Alabama soil, my ardent prayer is that their first their last, their every track may soon be wiped out, and that forever, and the glorious, bright, sunny South not be subjugated until her every threshold is a battle field, and every sod of land a soldier's grave.

T. E. KEITH.

MAXIMILIAN.—A Paris correspondent of the New York World, says "MAXIMILIAN will go to Mexico in February; the new Empire and the Southern Confederacy will mutually reorganize each other. France must back up Mexico in the recognition of the South, and Spain, Italy and other powers will promptly follow France."

From the Knoxville Confederate.

From North Alabama.

The following letter contains interesting intelligence from Huntsville:

WARRENTON, ALA., Nov. 26

Dear Homes: I have just returned from Whitesburg, where I met a friend who left Huntsville on the 23d inst., at 4 o'clock. Pen can't depict the outrages committed by the enemy in that portion of the country. There will not be a negro left in the county of Madison. On the 19th, a white Yankee addressed a congregation of them. He told the men to enlist in the Federal army, and the women and children should go North where they would be on an equality with the whites, ride in fine carriages like the ladies in the South, and have white servants to wait on them. He told them that Miss Daphne Cooper, (Jno. W. Cooper's servant), who left some time since, was teaching music in the North, and a great deal more such stuff. He, also, addressed them on the 22d and on the 23d. The colored ladies were to have presented some Federal command with a flag, but, for some cause, it has been deferred. Ike Clem, (free negro), Louis, (belonging to D. B. Turner), and Greene, (belonging to John W. Geron), and a number of other negroes, are dashing about the city on fine horses and in fine uniform, claiming to hold commissions in the United States service, committing many outrages, entering the houses of citizens and insulting them in every possible manner, all of which the unfortunate people of Huntsville have to submit to.

Jerre Clemens was knocked down a few nights since by a Yankee, Joe Commons, (free negro) was robbed of \$300.

They reported that they are to occupy Huntsville, and, when the announcement was made to Gen. Hickman by a Federal officer, he expressed his joy by exclaiming "Good! good! good!" and striking his stick very hard upon the floor.

In the neighborhood of Triana, they have taken the jewelry and watches from the persons of ladies.

On Saturday last, some of Paddy's men crossed the river, near Moorsville and attacked a party of the enemy in that vicinity, and killed a number of them. Amongst the killed was a Federal officer, whose remains were brought to Huntsville for interment. They were followed to the grave by a large number of negroes, who strewn his grave with wreaths of flowers.

NOVEMBER, 27, 1863

P. S. The flag presentation took place. It was presented by a negro girl of John W. Cooper's, named Laura. The recipient was showered with bouquet by the colored ladies.

The well informed army correspondent of the Atlanta Intelligencer mentions the following incidents in relation to Gen. Wheeler's late expedition to Knoxville, which completes a page of history in that department:

On our cavalry arriving at Stock Creek, seven miles from Knoxville, on the opposite side of the Holston river we again engaged the enemy. The brave Alabamians and Georgians, of Martin's Division, dismounted and fought on foot five miles as infantry, driving the enemy before them. The artillery of Capts. Hugh, Wigans and Freeman, with a section of two guns each, kept up a most destructive fire upon the enemy at different points, while Gen. Harrison's brigade, with Capt. Reese's company—the escort of Gen. Wheeler—made several most brilliant charges, as well as the gallant 8th Texas, who charged in the rear of the enemy's batteries, killing a large number, and taking 85 prisoners. The enemy were driven back near to Knoxville, until met by a division of their infantry. Gen. Vaughan also acted very gallantly on this occasion, having his horse killed under him.

From the Mobile Advertiser and Register.

The Mutiny at Fort Jackson.

We have had the pleasure of an interview with Capt. Louis J. Girard, chief of ordnance on Gen. Gardner's staff, who escaped from New Orleans on the 10th inst., at which time the city was full of excitement—though smothered as far as lay in the power of the Yankee authorities—at the intelligence of the mutiny at Fort Jackson. The news reached town early in the morning, being telegraphed from Fort St. Phillip, and at 10 o'clock, three gunboats and

two transports started down the river. The first report was that the negroes had killed forty five officers; by noon rumor had swelled this number to seventy two; and in the evening, when Capt. F. left, he heard some Yankee officers conversing on the subject, who placed it at two hundred and seven. These may be the exaggerated reports of a state of panic, but of the substantial fact of the mutiny there is not any doubt.

The True Delta undertook to publish the news in an extra, but it was suppressed, only three or four copies being sold. Speculations were various as to the immediate cause of the mutiny, but the general supposition was that the negroes, demoralized by the gift of nominal freedom, were impatient for larger liberty. Some supposed that as Christmas was approaching, they wanted their accustomed holidays. There were from 250 to 275 Confederate prisoners in the Fort, about half a dozen of whom were officers, the rest civilians. It was rather presumed than actually understood that the negroes had turned the fort over to them.

The Yankees are very much puzzled what to do with the great number of negroes they have forced into their army, and have distributed them in heavy garrisons at different points, supposed to be about as follows: Fort Jackson 3,000, Fort St. Phillip 2,000, Fort Pike 2,000, Fort Parapet 2,000, Baton Rouge 4,000, Port Hudson 3,000.

It's Qu's 21 Ala. Cav. Regt. } Near Oklawaha, Dec. 22nd, 1863.

At a meeting of the officers of the 2nd Ala. Cav. Regt. at the head q's of Col. R. G. Earle, Dec. 22, '63, convened in respect to the memory of LIEUT. CLEMENT C. DODD, of Co. A, who was killed on the morning of the 3rd Dec. inst. near Saulsbury, whilst in the faithful discharge of his duty, as officer of Videttes, in the extreme front—appointed Col. R. G. Earle, Chairman, and Lt. J. A. Marshall, Secretary. A committee consisting of the following officers was appointed, viz: Capt. Wm. Allen, Lt. Col. John P. West, Adj. T. M. Bullock, & Capt. J. W. Whisenant and J. H. McCreary, who reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, it has pleased Divine Providence in His wisdom, to remove from our midst, while in the honorable discharge of duty, Lt. Clement C. Dodd, of Co. "A"; Resolved 1st, That while we bow with meek submission to the will of Him who doeth all things wisely, we sincerely deplore the death of an officer so eminent for his gallantry, who as a soldier was so faithful in the discharge of duty, and as a man, so fully endowed with all the noble virtues which adorn private life. That our regiment has lost one of its best officers, and the service one of its greatest ornaments; that his memory will ever be cherished by us, as one of the "bravest of the brave"; and we will endeavor to emulate the high virtues which made him so much respected and beloved.

2nd, That we sincerely condole with the parents and family of the deceased, in the irreparable bereavement they have sustained in his death.

3rd, That in testimony of our high regard for the deceased, we the officers of the Regt. wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

4th, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the parents of the deceased, and also to the "Jacksonville Republican" and Mobile Evening News, with a request that they be published. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Col. R. G. EARLE, Chm. J. H. MARSHALL, Sec'y.

LADIGA, Ala. } 28th Dec. 1863.

Mr. J. F. GRANT:—I notice in your last week's issue a caution to the public in relation to some S. C. State money that I furnished one Mr. Smith of Cherokee city, which was pronounced by some to be counterfeit; in that notice there is gross injustice done me; as I did not supply Smith with the money to sell for Confederate money, as stated in that notice. The facts are these, Smith called at my house, stating that he was on his way to the Salt works in Clark county, to purchase salt for himself and others. It being a favorable opportunity, I asked him to purchase a small lot for me; not having Confederate money on hand, I furnished him with the State money, to purchase the salt with, provided he could get the usual rates of exchange, which was at least three to one from information. In the event, he failed to get the salt at those rates, he Smith was then at liberty to change the State money for Confederate, and purchase salt with it, salt was the object and the only object in view in furnishing Smith with the money. My instructions to him was to return the money to me unless he could get the salt at the rates of three to one.

WM. YOUNG.

DRUGS! DRUGS, DRUGS.

NOW on hand and receiving, a fresh supply of DRUGS, viz: Calomel, Blue Mass, Quinine, Morphine, Opium, Camphor, Blister Ointment, Chloroform, Salts, Balsam Copaivi, Nit. Silver, Ext. Logwood, Tooth Brushes, Snuff, Mercurial Ointment, Castor Oil, Fine Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, &c. &c. Jan. 2. T. N. ANGLIN.

THE SPRING SESSION

OF THE Jacksonville Male Academy.

Will commence on the 2nd Monday in January, 1864, under the care of Rev. R. J. C. HALL, at the following rates of tuition:

First Class—Spelling, Reading, Writing, for 5 months, \$20 00

2nd " Geography, Arithmetic, Grammar, Natural History, &c. 50 00

3rd " Higher branches of Mathematics, and Languages, 40 00

A contingent fee will be charged each pupil.

Pupils charged from the time they enter, and no deduction will be made except in cases of actual protracted sickness. Jan. 2, 1864.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

TAKEN UP and posted before Asa Skelton, Esq. residing near Blue Mountain, in Calhoun Co. Ala. a large Bay Horse, supposed to be ten or twelve years old, good eyes, sore back, star in the forehead, some white on the nose and on the left hind foot—appraised on the 21st Dec. 1863, by John B. Ware and H. W. Sides, to the value of \$125 00. A. WOODS, Judge of Probate. Jan. 2, 1864. for Calhoun Co. Ala.

GURRILLAS AGAIN AT WORK IN KENTUCKY.—The Louisville Democrat announces that a force of guerrillas are at work in that State. They number from 200 to 700, and are commanded by the "notorious" Richardson. It says

They entered the Town of Columbia, Adair county, on Tuesday night, robbed the stores of their contents and stole all the good horses in that neighborhood, when they left in the direction of Greensburg, Green County. On Wednesday morning they reached Greensburg and captured the place without any resistance. Here they also robbed the stores and carried off all the good horses in the neighborhood. They robbed the bank at this place of \$26,000 in Kentucky money and \$9,000 in greenbacks. After committing all manner of depredations they left moving in the direction of Bardstown.

At a late hour on Thursday night they reached Bardstown and entered the place without opposition as no Federal troops were stationed there. Here they burned our informant states, the depot, together with a locomotive, five or six cars and some ten thousand bushels of wheat besides a large quantity of produce and provisions.—Here, as elsewhere, they entered the stores and robbed them of everything of value that they contained. They cut the telegraph wires, but did no damage to the trains. Early yesterday morning they left Bardstown but in what direction they moved we have not been in formed. It is the general belief that they moved off to wards the Lebanon branch of the Nashville road.

The Health of Napoleon.—A correspondent of the New York Herald, in speaking of the late appearance of Napoleon to witness a balloon ascension, says:

He wore an ordinary looking brown overcoat and the inevitable yellow kid with which he always covers his hands. He was within five feet of him as he passed, and kept as near as propriety and a detachment of the Gard de Paris, which immediately gathered about him, would permit me, during the hour that he remained upon the ground. It seemed that a great change for the worse had come over him within the last year. His head, which he always carries towards the right side, seemed to incline more than ever to the shoulder; and his face, always that of a careworn man, seemed to bear, more than ever before, the marks of physical pain, as well as great mental anxiety. The Emperor is very ungraceful man on foot. His body is long, but his legs very short, and in walking he has a sideling, crab-like motion. His difficulty is not yet fully developed as "spinal disease," but will probably turn to that. At present it is a disease of the kidneys and a surgical operation performed when he was President of the Republic which he smothered in a night. He is liable to die, at short notice, and then there will probably be a commotion here.

DRY GOODS

AT REDUCED PRICES,

BY

Wholesale, Retail & Auction.

The undersigned, being about to change their place of business, now offer their entire stock of Dry Goods, &c. consisting of Calicoes, Ginghams, Domestic, bleached and unbleached, Spun Thread, Coperas, Indigo, Soda and many other articles too tedious to mention, which will be sold by retail at low prices, for two weeks, after which, commencing on the 14th day of January, 1864, the remainder will be sold at Auction, to the highest bidder. Also, COTTON CARDS, Drugs and Medicines, Ready Made Clothing,

Also a large lot of TOBACCO, which will be sold by the quantity. About fifty bales of COTTON, can also be had on good terms.

Call soon, suit yourselves and obtain good bargains.

FLEISHL & WELLHOUSE. Jacksonville, Dec. 28, 1863.

Administrator's Sale

OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

AND

Renting of Steam Mills.

UNDER and by virtue of an Order of Sale, granted by the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, on the 16th day of December, 1863, the undersigned, as Administrator on the estate of S. P. Hudson, deceased, will proceed to sell, at the late residence of decedent, at Blue Mountain, in said county, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, On Thursday the 21st day of January next, 1864, the following described personal property, to-wit:

- One Secretary and Book-case,
- One lot of miscellaneous Books,
- Four Cottage Bedsteads & mattresses,
- One Carriage and Harness,
- Two Bay Horse Mules,
- One Grey Mare Mule,
- Two Sorrel Match Mules,
- One Bay Horse,
- Two Cows,
- Twenty head of Goats,
- Two-Mill Stock Wagons,
- One lot wagon wheels and Iron,
- Five road wagon wheels and axle,
- One sett Blacksmith Tools,
- One lot damaged Machine Iron,
- One lot of scrap Iron,
- One sub-soil Plow,
- One large saw mill fly wheel,
- One iron mill rock Band.

Also, at the same time and Place, Will be RENTED for the year 1864.

The Steam Saw & Grist Mills, At BLUE MOUNTAIN, with timber and water privileges. Note and approved security required to secure rent money.

J. F. GRANT, Admr.

Dec. 19, 1863—ids.

SALT.—We have two hundred Sacks of Salt which we will exchange for Meat Apply to JANNEY & CO. at Furnace near Middleton.

For Sale.

THE undersigned will sell at public outcry at his residence, on Monday the 14th January next, his plantation, consisting of 180 acres of Land, 42 of which is cleared and under good fence. There is a good dwelling house, kitchen, smokehouse, poultry house, stables, sheds and corn crib on the place; also a fine orchard of peach, apple and pear trees; and a fine garden, 100 by 140 feet, enclosed by a fence of sawed palings. I will also sell my household and kitchen furniture, a large lot of Books, and a fine case of drawing and drafting instruments. There will also be sold corn, fodder, sweet potatoes, 15 pork hogs, and a fine lot of stock hogs, sows, pigs, &c. and 4 No 1 milch cows and 3 heifers, one set of blacksmith tools, ploughs, hoes, axes and sythes, and other things too numerous to mention. Terms Cash.

The sale will be at his residence 4 miles east of Gadsden, Ala. on the south side of Coosa river, on the road leading to Goshen from Gadsden. Persons wishing to see the land can do so by calling at my house. S. A. RUSS, P. M. Water Cure, Ala. An Atlanta Confederacy copy twice, as special notice & send bill to this office.

RENTING OF HOUSE & LOT.

THE undersigned as surviving partner of J. D. Hoke & Bro., will on the 1st day of January next, rent to the highest bidder for next year, the House and Lot No. 130, in the Town of Jacksonville, lying on the hill west of the Spring branch. Said renting will take place at the Court-house, and will be for cash.

At same time and place, I will sell a NEGRO GIRL, about 16 or 17 years of age for cash. JNO. D. HOKE, Dec. 23, 1863. Surv. Partner.

RENTING OF HOUSE AND LOT.

THE undersigned Executor of Mary Caroline Norman, dec'd, will on the 1st day of January, 1864, at the Court-house door, Rent for the year 1864, the House and Lot in the Town of Jacksonville, where decedent resided prior to her death, and where Mr. King now resides. Said renting will be for cash. dec. 22. JOHN D. HOKE, Ex'r &c.

HOUSE AND LOT TO RENT.

THE undersigned Administrator of the estate of Benj. A. Brooks deceased will on 1st day January next, rent for year 1864 the House and lot where decedent resided prior to his death, in the Town of Jacksonville. Said renting will take place at the court house in said Town and will be for cash. dec. 23. G. B. DOUTRIT, Adm.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

CALHOUN COUNTY.

Court of Probate for said county, Special Term, December 21st, 1863.

THIS day came Nancy Phillips, Administratrix of the Estate of Mark Phillips, deceased; and filed her petition in writing, representing that said decedent died seized and possessed of the following described lands, to-wit: The south-east quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 14, in Township 15 of Range 6 east in the Coosa Land district, and in said county of Calhoun; said administratrix further represents that said lands cannot be equally, fairly and beneficially divided among the heirs of said estate, without a sale thereof; and said Administratrix therefore prays an order for the sale of said lands for division. Said administratrix further represents, that Lydia Cannon, wife of Cornelius Cannon, and Eliza Hampton, wife of Elza Hampton, are non-resident heirs of the estate of said decedent. It is ordered by the court, that the 8th day of February, 1864, be set for the hearing and determining upon said petition, & that notice thereof be given by publication in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county, for forty days, prior to said day, as a notice to said non-resident heirs, to be and appear at a special term of said court to be holden at the court house of said county, on said 8th day of February, 1864, and defend against said petition if they think proper. A. WOODS, Judge Dec 25. of Probate.

Notice to Road Workers.

By a late act of the Legislature, all white male persons between the ages of 16 & 50 years, are liable to work on public Roads, and all male white persons between the ages of 21 & 60 years of age, are liable to serve as Overseers—and all male slaves and free Negroes between the ages of 14 and 60 years of age, are also liable to work on public Roads. The Apportioners are hereby requested to notice the above changes, and reappportion the hands accordingly. The apportioners are requested to report to me any vacancy that may have occurred in any Overseership, and report a suitable person to fill said vac. ncy. Dec. 26. A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

Do You Want an Overseer?

ANY person wishing to employ an Overseer can obtain one by applying soon to the undersigned, at Alexandria, Calhoun Co. Ala. dec. 26. C. W. HOWELL.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Calhoun County.

Court of Probate for said county, Special Term, Dec 32, 1863.

THIS day came John D. Hoke, a citizen of said county, and presents and files in court a paper in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Caroline Norman, deceased, established and admitted to record as the last will and testament of the said Mary Caroline Norman, deceased, and letters testamentary granted to him upon same. It is ordered by the Court, that the 12th day of January, 1864, be set for the probate of said paper writing, as the last will aforesaid of the said Mary Caroline Norman, and that notice thereof be given by publication in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day, as a notice to all persons concerned, to be and appear at a special term of said Court, to be holden at the Court house of said county on said 12th day of January, 1864, and contest said application for the probate of said paper writing, if they think proper. A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.



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### Executives Notice.

LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Cherokee county, Ala., on the 11th day of December, 1863, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them, legally authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment.

Dec. 19. ANN CHURWOOD, Ex'or.

### Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned, on the estate of James F. Reeves, dec'd, by the Probate Court of Randolph county, Ala., on the 10th day of Nov., 1863, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them, legally authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment.

Dec. 19. JOHN REAVES, Adm.

### Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of J. Carson, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of Nov., 1863, by the Probate Court of Cherokee county, Ala., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and make payment.

Dec. 19. R. ANDERSON, Adm.

### Hides Wanted

ONE dollar and fifty cents per pound will be paid by the undersigned for dry hides and seventy-five cents per pound for green hides. Dec. 19. J. E. GRANT.

### Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of George Carson, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of Nov., 1863, by the Probate Court of Cherokee county, Ala., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and make payment.

Dec. 19. J. S. R. CASON, Adm.

**Hiring of Slaves for 1864.**  
THE undersigned Administrator of the Estate of E. G. Barker, deceased, will on **TUESDAY, the 20th day of December next, proceed to FIRE OUT the SLAVES** belonging to said Estate, to the highest bidder, on a CREDIT OF TWELVE MONTHS. Persons hiring will be required to give note and two approved securities. This hiring to take place on the premises of decedent. Nov. 21, 1863. WM. BARKER, Adm.

### POSTPONED

#### Administrators Sale.

THE undersigned Administrator and Administrator of the Estate of Lindsey Weaver, deceased, will, under an order from the Probate Court of Calhoun county, on **Thursday the 31st day of December next, sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the late residence of decedent, One Good Mule, One Sound Mule, One Sound Horse, and some Fodder, Oats, Hay and Rice.** Sale at the usual hours. LUCINDA WEAVER, Adm. DANIEL F. WEAVER, Adm. Dec. 31, 1863.

### Exchange

THE undersigned has SALT to exchange for POULTRY. Also LEATHER to exchange for Wheat, Corn, Meat, &c. FLEISH & WELLHOUSE. Jacksonville, Oct. 14, 1863.

### SALT, SALT!

THE undersigned has 15 sacks of Salt, which they now offer for sale for Cash or in exchange for produce. FLEISH & FRANK. Jacksonville, Oct. 17, 1863.

### Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of Wm. F. Campbell, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Randolph county, Alabama, on the 11th day of June 1863, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them, legally authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred, and persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment.

Nov. 7. T. N. BERRYVILLE, Adm.

### Just Received

By FLEISH & WELLHOUSE. A new lot of GOODS, including Calicoes and Cottons, Cotton Cards, Copiers, Indigo, Spun Thread and Domestic. Salt at low prices, with many other articles in demand and suitable for the season. Jacksonville, Nov. 25.

### DAVID L. CAMPBELL,

(FORMERLY CAMPBELL & BERRYVILLE).

### General Commission Merchant.

No. 53, North Water Street. AGR. 15, 1863. MOBILE, Ala. Liberal advances on produce in store.

### CONTRACTS.

TO the jail of Leblanc, DeKalb co., Ala., on the 16th day of August, 1863, a negro man who says he belongs to William Marchand, near Greenville, Meriwether county, Ga., and that he left his master about the 1st of May last. He says he is about 20 years old, five feet, six inches high, and weighs one hundred and fifty pounds, calls his name WASIL. The owner of said negro is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs. T. J. LITTLE, Jailor. Sep. 5.

### WANTED.

THE undersigned give notice to the public that their Mills on Tallapoosa river are in splendid order, and that they are prepared to make FLOUR, equal in quantity and quality to any mill in the country. Business attended to with accuracy and dispatch. J. R. PESSNEL & SMITH. July 25, 1863—Gm.

JUST RECEIVED, Indigo, Alum, Drimstone, Blason Salts, Castor Oil, Soda, Pepper, Tacks &c. at BLUN & FRANKS.

### Committed

TO the jail of Jacksonville, Calhoun county, Ala., on the 17th Oct. 1863, two negro men who call their names COLUMBUS and SAM, who say they belong to Mark Childers of Cherokee county, Mississippi, and were brought out by T. H. Johnson who carried them to Central Town, works in Cherokee county, Alabama. Columbus is five feet, six inches high, dark complexion, and weighs 170 or 180 pounds—a about 25 years old. Sam is copper color, five feet six or seven inches high, about 140 pounds, and weighs about 140 pounds. The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property and take them away, or they will be dealt with as the law directs. J. G. WILLINGHAM, Jailor. Oct. 17.

### WANTED.

WE want thirty men to cut cord wood; or we will contract with any responsible parties to cut upon our premises, 1,000 to 1,500 cords. Applied at the works of CUTTED WOOD COMPANY. Sep. 15, 1863. sep24-4f.

### NEAT CATTLE.

BY section 12 the value of all neat cattle, Horses, Mules and Jasses, not needed in cultivation, is taxed one per cent. The term neat cattle is used in Sec. 12, means all domestic animals of the bovine, ox or cow kind, and includes cows, calves, &c. held or owned since 24th April to Nov. 1st, 1863. SPARTAN ALLEN, Ass't.

### Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, on the 10th day of November, 1863, on the Estate of Samuel P. Denson, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them, legally authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Nov. 14, 1863. J. F. GRANT, Adm.

### SALE.

THE undersigned has on deposit. One hundred and seventy-five Sacks of SALT, of superior quality, which he will sell for cash, or in exchange for Pork, Lard, Bacon, Wheat or Flour. ROBT. ALEXANDER. Dec. 5.

### Confederate Tax Notice.

I will meet the tax payers at the times and places named for the different precincts by the collector, for the purpose of collecting the tax already assessed. Tax payers who have failed to give in their tax, can then do so, (on credits property, money, &c.) and pay at same time. Tax payers failing to respond, are liable to an additional tax of 10 per cent. Assessments and collections will commence at Cross Plains on 30th Nov. 1863, and end at Jacksonville on 1st Jan. 1864. W. A. BARNES, Collector for 4th Dist.

### SALT.

I have on hand a quantity of good, dry Virginia Salt, which I will exchange upon fair terms for Pork.

### Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of Nov. 1863, by the Probate Court of Randolph county, Ala., on the estate of Galena Staten, dec'd, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me legally authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment to me immediately. Dec. 19. J. M. SANDERS, Adm.

### \$200 REWARD.

SOBLEN has the stable at Oxford, from Works, on Thursday night, 24th inst., a large Bay Horse, five years old, two or three white feet, and blind in right eye. A reward will be paid on delivery of said horse to me at Oxford Iron Works. Dec. 19, 63. C. R. WATKINS.

### Administrators Sale.

OF PERSONAL PROPERTY. UNDER and by virtue of an Order of the Court of Probate of Calhoun county, made on the 11th day of December, 1863, the undersigned, as the Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth Hill, deceased, will proceed to sell, at his residence in said county, on Monday the 15th day of January, 1864, ONE LIKELY NEGRO BOY, George, aged and Furniture, one Clock and one Trunk, as the property of said estate. Terms of sale cash, this 11th day of December, 1863. E. A. HANCOCK, Adm.

### Executrix's Sale

OF PERSONAL PROPERTY. UNDER and by virtue of an Order of the Court of Probate of Calhoun county, made on the 11th day of December, 1863, the undersigned, as the Executrix of the last will and testament of Wm. H. Barker, deceased, will proceed to sell, upon the premises of decedent, on Sunday the 18th day of January next, 1864, the following described personal property, belonging to said Estate, to-wit: One Cow and calf, one bull, one horse, one large Road Wagon and one Buggy and Harness. Terms of sale, cash, Dec. 11, 1863. S. A. E. RAPER, Executrix.

### Attention Battalion!

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 2. The 5th Squadron of Alabama State Troops will muster at Rabbit Town Cross Roads on the 24th day of December, 1863. Said Squadron embraces the following Regiments—1st Reg. No. 2, Rabbit Town, No. 10, White Plains, No. 11. All white males between the ages of 17 and 42 are liable to this order, and will meet at 11 o'clock, a. m. armed and equipped as the law requires. By order of B. O. RANEY, Commandant. R. F. WILLIAMS, Q. S. Head Quarters County Reserves, Dec. 14, 1863.

### GENERAL ORDERS, No. 1.

BEAT COMMANDANTS of COUNTY RESERVES, are hereby ordered to make out and keep a complete muster roll of all persons in their respective beats, who are liable to duty in county service; and when persons are added thereto or taken therefrom to give notice of such change to these Head Quarters. By order of R. W. DRAVER, Col. Com. County Reserves. N. B. By reference to 8th section of the act passed 29th Aug. 1863, it will aid you in these duties.

### Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of administration upon the estate of William Bondman, late of Cherokee county, Ala., deceased, having been granted on the 10th day of Nov. 1863, by the Probate Court of Cherokee county, Alabama, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said Estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred; and all persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment. Dec. 3. JOHN SNIDER, Adm.

### Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of administration upon the estate of Elijah A. Northcutt, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, on the 22nd day of October, 1863, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them, legally authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred; and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment. Nov. 21. JOHN C. BARKER, Adm.

### Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of J. M. Harper, deceased, late of Calhoun county, having been granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of Nov. 1863, by the Probate Court of Calhoun county, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them, legally authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred; and those indebted are requested to make payment. Nov. 31. R. H. KENNEDY, Adm.

### Stolen

From my lot, 4 miles south of Pinckneyville, Talapoosa county, Ala., on the 10th of Oct. last, a Black Lay Horse, with black mane, tail and legs, with small lump on one of the lower jaws, 6 years old. I will pay twenty-five dollars for the delivery of the horse to me, and any reasonable fees besides that may have accrued or shall be incurred in obtaining him. The horse has had a cold before this time if living. Any information in regard to the animal will be thankfully received. SARAH GRAYHAM. Dec. 5 '63. Pinckneyville, Talapoosa co.

### Dr. P. H. BROTHMAN'S.

OFFERS his services to the citizens of Calhoun and St. Clair counties. He has been his previous experience and punctilious attendance to foreign patients. He can be found, when not professionally engaged, at his residence near Pinckneyville. Dec. 5, 1863.

### Diapers Wanted.

I will give in exchange twelve yards of good unbleached shirting for a good heavy Blanket or woollen coverlid, or a like proportion of the same material for articles of inferior value, or carpeting, and \$1.50 per pair, for either cotton or woollen socks. The articles may be deposited with W. F. Bush, Jacksonville. A. Q. M., Selma.

### Notice to Beat Agents.

I have procured 15,000 bushels of Corn for the indigent soldiers' families—and in order to distribute it equitably, it is necessary that the census of each beat be taken. The beat agents are therefore requested to visit each soldier's family, and ascertain the amount of corn that will be necessary for each family for 12 months, and report to me as early as possible as many of the families are now without bread, and hence the necessity of prompt action. I have also on hand 80 sacks of Salt for said families—the beat agents will please come and receive it. A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

### \$150 REWARD.

WILL be paid by the undersigned for three negro fellows who have run away, or \$50 for either. FRANK, a mulatto with blue eyes, weight about 135, WRIGHT a copper color, with a little defect in one of his eyes. JOHN a smooth black, with one of his fore fingers crooked and stiff. The above reward will be paid to have them lodged in jail so that we can get them. THOMAS & NANCY. Tallapoosa co., Dec. 19, 63.

### Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of Wm. H. Barker, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of Nov. 1863, by the Probate Court of Cherokee county, Ala., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them, legally authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Nov. 31. R. H. KENNEDY, Adm.

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### Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of administration upon the estate of J. A. Jinks, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned on the 24th day of Aug. 1863, by the Probate Court of Calhoun county, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time prescribed by law or they will be barred. Oct. 10. C. N. JELKS, Adm'r

### Committed

TO the Jail of Jacksonville, Calhoun county, Alabama, on the 21st day of October, 1863, a runaway slave, who calls his name DANIEL, and who says he belongs to Churchwell Gilson, of Macon county, Ala., who resides about 8 miles of Tuskegee. Said slave is 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high; black complexion, about 40 years old, and weighs 160 pounds.

The owner of said negro is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs. J. G. WILLINGHAM, Jailor.

### Committed

TO the jail of Centre, Cherokee co., Alabama, about the 21st of September, 1863, a negro boy, found with the Yanks captured in this county, who says that his name is Carr, and that he belongs to William Moore, of Danville, Boyle county, Ky.

The owner of said boy is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs. S. M. GINN, Jailor. Oct. 2, 1863.

### \$60 Reward.

A REWARD of fifty dollars will be paid for the apprehension of G. W. Rayburn, a colored man, who deserted on the night of the 27th Nov. 1863. Description—age 24 years, 5 feet 8 inches high, fair complexion, blue eyes and erect, dark hair, lives near Cross Plains, Calhoun county, Ala. (Formerly J. H. Cross, co. B, 30th Ala. Vols.) He is the father of the 27th Nov. 1863, 1863, 2 years old, 5 feet 9 inches high, fair complexion, blue eyes, light hair, lives on Terra-cotta near Cross Plains, Calhoun co. Ala. A reward of \$50 each will be paid for the above named deserters, delivered to me at Tallahassee, or wherever the command may be, to J. A. Briggs, Stevens' Division, or confirmed to me by mail. JAMES H. FENNER, Lieut. and Dec. 12 Provost Marshal, Petas Brig.

### Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of John H. Burton, dec'd, on the 18th day of Sep. 1863, by the Probate Court of Calhoun county, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them, legally authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred; and those indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment. J. W. WHITESIDE, Adm. Nov. 14. M. A. E. BURTON, Adm's.

### \$25 REWARD.

STOLEN from the subscriber, living five miles east of Jacksonville, Calhoun co., some time in May last, a Cocker of Oxen. They are about 8 or 9 years old; one is a dark brown, 14 lbs with some white about him, and had a bell on. The other is a yellow & white spotted color, mostly white, the white appearing in irregular spots with small patches of a few feet square. Both are marked alike, with a crop of each ear and an under bit in the left ear. They were raised in Shelby county, Tennessee. Nov. 11. EMILY BERTON.

### Committed.

TO the jail of Centre, Cherokee county, Alabama, about the 1st of December, 1863, a negro man who says his name is DICK, and that he belongs to a man named Samuel Shaw, who resides near Jackson, Tennessee.

The owner of said negro is notified to come forward, prove property pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs. S. M. GINN, Jailor. December 5, 1863.

### Administrators Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Calhoun county, the undersigned Administrators of the estate of Eliza Goodwin, deceased, will on **Tuesday the 19th day of January, 1864.** At the late residence of said decedent, sell the lands owned by her at her death, to-wit: the place known as the Maddox Place, and which is particularly described as follows, to-wit: The west half of south west fourth, the south east fourth of south west fourth, the south east fourth of north west fourth, and the south west fourth of north west fourth, except that which lies on the north west side of the public road leading from Jacksonville to Tallapoosa. Also the east half of the south east fourth of north east fourth, and the west half of south east fourth of Section 18, with the same exception. All in the north west fourth of the north east fourth, and north east fourth of north east fourth of Section 19—also the south east fourth of Section seven—also the north west fourth of north west fourth of Section 20, all in Township 16, Range 1 east, containing about **FIVE HUNDRED ACRES**, more or less.

Said Land will be sold for cash, to the highest and best bidder. A. O. KIRKSEY, J. W. TATUM, Administrators. Dec. 19, 1863.

### Do You Want an Overseer?

ANY person wishing to employ an Overseer can obtain one by applying soon to the undersigned, at Alexandria, Calhoun co., Ala. Dec. 26. C. W. HOWELL.

### THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Calhoun County.

Court of Probate for said county, Special Term, Dec. 22, 1863.

**THIS** day came John D. Hoke, a citizen of said county, and presents and files in court a paper in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Caroline Norman, deceased, and prays that the same be probated, established and admitted to record as the last will and testament of the said Mary Caroline Norman, deceased, and letters testamentary granted to him upon same. It is ordered by the Court, that the 12th day of January, 1864, be set for the probate of said paper writing, as the last will aforesaid of the said Mary Caroline Norman, and that notice thereof be given by publication in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day, as a notice to all persons concerned, to be and appear at a special term of said Court, to be held at the Courthouse of said county on said 12th day of January, 1864, and contest said application for the probate of said paper writing, if they think proper. A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

### Notice to Road Workers.

By a late act of the Legislature, all white males persons between the ages of 16 & 60 years, are liable to work on public Roads, and all male white persons between the ages of 21 & 60 years of age, are liable to serve as Overseers—and all male slaves and free Negroes between the ages of 14 and 60 years of age, are also liable to work on public Roads. The Appointers are hereby requested to notice the above act, and reappportion the hands as required. The Appointers are requested to report to me any vacancy that may have occurred in any Overseership, and report a suitable person to fill said vacancy. A. WOODS, Judge of Probate. Dec. 25.

### THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Calhoun County.

Court of Probate for said county, Special Term, December 21st, 1863.

**THIS** day came Nancy Phillips, Administratrix of the Estate of Mark Phillips, deceased, and filed her petition in writing, representing that said decedent died seized and possessed of the following described lands, to-wit: The south-east quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 14, in Township 13 of Range 6 east in the Coosa Land district, and in said county of Calhoun; said Administratrix further represents that said lands cannot be equally, fairly and beneficially divided among the heirs of said estate, without a sale thereof; and said Administratrix therefore prays an order for the sale of said lands for division. Said Administratrix further represents; that Lydia Cannon, wife of Cornelius Cannon, and Eliza Hampton, wife of Eliza Hampton, are non-resident heirs of the estate of said decedent. It is ordered by the court, that the 8th day of February, 1864, be set for the hearing and determining upon said petition, & that notice thereof be given by publication in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county, for forty days, prior to said day, as a notice to said non-resident heirs, to be and appear at a special term of said court to be held at the court house of said county, on said 8th day of February, 1864, and defend against said petition, if they think proper. A. WOODS, Judge of Probate. Dec. 26.

### RENTING OF HOUSE AND LOT.

THE undersigned Executor of Mary Caroline Norman, dec'd, will on the 1st day of January, 1864, at the Court-house door, Rent for the year 1864, the House and Lot in the Town of Jacksonville, where decedent resided prior to her death, and where Mr. King now resides. Said renting will be for cash. Dec. 22. JOHN D. HOKE, Ex'r &c.

### HOUSE AND LOT TO RENT.

THE undersigned Administrator of the estate of Benj. A. Brooks deceased will on 1st day January next, rent for year 1864 the House and lot where decedent resided prior to his death, in the Town of Jacksonville. Said renting will take place at the court house in said Town and will be for cash. Dec. 23. G. B. DOUTHITT, Adm.

### For Sale.

THE undersigned will sell at public auction at his residence, on Monday the 11th January next, his plantation, consisting of 180 acres of Land, 48 of which is cleared and under good fence. There is a good dwelling house, kitchen, smokehouse, poultry house, stables, sheds and corn crib on the place; also a fine orchard of peach, apple and pear trees, and a fine garden, 100 by 140 feet, enclosed by a fence of saved planks. I will also sell my household and kitchen furniture, a large lot of books, and a fine case of drawing and drafting instruments. There will also be sold corn, fodder, sweet potatoes, 15 pork hogs, and a fine lot of stock hogs, sows, pigs, &c., and 4 No 1 milch cows and 3 heifers, one set of blacksmith tools, plow, hoes, axes and axes, and other things too numerous to mention. Terms Cash. The sale will be at my residence 4 miles east of Gadsden, Ala. on the south side of Coosa river, on the road leading to Goshen from Gadsden. Persons wishing to see the land can do so by calling at my house. S. A. BURNS, P. M. Waynesboro, Ala. S. A. BURNS, Calhoun County, Ala. special notice &c.



RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.

Six months, in advance, \$2 00  
Three " " " 1 25  
One " " " 0 50

Rates of Advertising.

One square of 10 lines or less, first insertion, \$2 00  
Each subsequent insertion, 1 00  
Announcement of candidates, State offices 10 00  
County " " 5 00  
Circulars of candidates, per square, 1 00  
Obituaries charged for at advertising rates.

County Commissioners, Beat Agents, and soldiers' families interested, are referred to the special notice of Judge Woods, in another column.

Persons wishing to vest in valuable Real Estate, would do well to attend the sale advertised in another column by Messrs. Fleish & Wellhouse & Blun & Frank, to take place on the 18th inst.

CONGRESS AND THE ARMY.—It seems strange to us, that while Congress appears intent upon placing every man in army, from 16 to 55, not a word is said or measure proposed, to remedy the great and dangerous evil of desertion and straggling.

It is confidently asserted and not contradicted, that of 103,000 on the pay rolls of General Bragg's army, only 40,000 were at the post of duty at the late battle; and the same evil doubtless prevails, to a greater or less extent in other quarters. In this respect there is a fatal weakness somewhere; and until remedied, it will be vain for Congress or the war department, to attempt to fill the depleted ranks by new levies from immature youth and declining age—they can't fill the riddle with water. They may however, increase the expenses of the government, decrease the means of feeding those already in the field, and fill the hospitals to overflowing.

Turn out speculating quartermasters, and reform that department so as to relieve the thousands of bare-footed soldiers—force into ranks stragglers and deserters—call in the useless provost guards, scattered at almost every city, town, village and railroad station—concentrate the armies at the most important points for defence, and then may we hope to see the Spring campaign open with disaster to the invading vandals, and glorious victories of the Confederate armies.

Confederate Finance & Currency.—Amidst the hundreds of plans and suggestions, Congress seems to have settled on no definite system as yet to remedy the evil of large public debt and depreciated currency. We hope the members may have sufficient nerve to adopt stringent and efficient measures; for without them greater evils must befall our country and the cause of independence.

After all the ingenious suggestions of financiers, the question seems narrowed down to the simple alternative of taxing the money out, or letting it die on the hands of the people. If the latter alternative, or temporary measures are adopted, the game of "jack a live" or the burning straw, will soon be played upon a magnificent scale throughout the country. We believe however a remedy is practicable, and that the patriotism of the people will sustain Congress in its application.

Cold Weather.

We learn from those who noted the thermometer during the cold weather on the 1st inst. that it indicated from 8 to 9 degrees above zero, being the coldest weather for 50 years, or since the cold Saturday of 1834.

Dr. Wilson of Rome, states in the Courier that the thermometer was as low as 8 degrees in that place.

See the Notice of W. F. Bush, supervising Agent, and avoid cost.

SYNOPSIS OF

The Latest News  
General Intelligence,  
And Miscellaneous Items.

The late heavy rains and stormy weather has occasioned much irregularity in the mails, and it is also supposed, has played havoc with Lincoln's fleets at various points.

The enemy shelled Charleston on the 24th ult. for several hours continuously, during which some ten buildings were burnt and one white man mortally and one woman slightly wounded.

Eleven Yankees were captured a short distance above Tunnel Hill on the 26th Dec. by a detachment of Gen. Kelly's cavalry.

ANNAL.—We are advised that there are indications of an early assault upon Savannah by the enemy. Let every preparation

be made to meet it! Like Charleston, it will never surrender.

A PEACE DEMOCRAT.—Godfrey Gunther, who was elected Mayor of New York city a few days since, is a Peace Democrat. His majority was very large over both competitors.

THE RUSSIAN WAR PREPARATIONS.—Toddleben is superintending the works for strengthening Cronstadt and baring the approach to Neva.

Private Dispatch.

We are indebted to Maj. P. T. Glass for the following dispatch from a reliable gentleman.—Mont. Adv.

PANOLA, Miss Dec 23.  
The enemy are sending eighteen thousand cavalry from Memphis Columbia and Corinth to capture Gen. Forrest.

According to the calculation made by a Yankee newspaper thirty millions of dollars have been expended in fruitless attempts to take Charleston, and enough expended in the various expeditions against Richmond, to build half a dozen cities of that size, and enough lives lost to populate them all.

Gen. Forest, it is stated will soon have a force of 8 or 10,000, but the Yankees are making great efforts to head him off. They dread him very much.

On the 15th inst, Major Strange, of Gen. Forest's staff, went into Memphis under a flag of truce with a letter from Gen. Forest, setting forth the facts in the case of Capt. Gurley, stating that he was a regular Confederate soldier belonging to his command, and threatening retaliation in the event of Gurley's execution.

He also informed Gen. Hurlbut that in future he would hang every man detected in burning the residence and property of non-combatants, exhorting that officer to conduct the war on principles of civilization and humanity.—A. V. EAL.

RICHMOND, December 20.  
Commissioner Ould has sent down 500 Yankees in exchange for Confederates. Our authorities could hold no communication with Gen. Butler, and there must be no further effort at partial exchanges.

The following resolution, by Fernando Wood, received 59 votes in the Yankee Congress a few days ago.

Resolved, That the President be requested to appoint three commissioners, who shall be empowered to open negotiations with the authorities at Richmond, to the end that this bloody, destructive and inhuman war shall cease, and the Union be restored upon terms of equity, fraternity and equality, under the Constitution.

THE FRENCH INVASION OF MEXICO.  
Senator McDougall will introduce a joint resolution in the Senate, declaring the French invasion of Mexico an unfriendly act towards this country, and inquiring if it be not the duty of the United States to declare war against France in consequence.

The New York Herald nominates Gen. Grant as the peoples candidate for the next President, and expects the war to be ended by next May or June, and plans for reconstruction to be before the country.

Gen. John H. Morgan.—A gentleman who met with him on the Greenville train, states that Morgan, after numerous adventures, passed through Cumberland Gap, swam the Tennessee River, and crossed to Walhalla, where he took the cars. Morgan will no doubt pay his respects to the Yankees again shortly.

THE NAVIGATION OF THE MISSISSIPPI by the Yankees appears to be very similar to the navigation of the river Jordan, which, in the popular mind, is supposed to be a hard road to travel.

THE PRODEST WORDS  
When the din of war shall have died away, and the sweet notes of peace shall be heard throughout our happy and redeemed country, the proudest words any lips may utter are, "I served as a private through the fierce struggle for Southern Independence."

About \$300,000 worth of shipping was destroyed by fire in New York harbor on Wednesday last.

Wheeler's cavalry, one thousand overtook a train of five hundred wagons, escorted by five thousand of the enemy near Charleston, on the 28th inst., when a severe skirmish ensued. The enemy succeeded in crossing the train over the Hiwassee river, and receiving reinforcements from North side, an engagement ensued of half an hour, the enemy charging with sabres were driven back with considerable loss, after a hand to hand fight. We captured twenty prisoners. Our loss was two killed and eight wounded. The weather is clear and pleasant.

RICHMOND, Dec. 30.

The Senate passed the bill to put into the service those who have furnished substitutes by a vote of seventeen to two—Senators Orr, of South Carolina, and Johnson, of Geo. voting no. A slight verbal amendment was made in the bill, which will not effect its provisions as passed by the House. It also passed a bill to repeal the authorized destruction of property under military necessity.

The House passed a bill to punish any one inciting, aiding or harboring deserters, or purchasing their arms equipment or clothing, by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars and by imprisonment for not more than two years.

A resolution was adopted instructing

the Military Committee to report a bill to repeal all exemptions now allowed by law between 18 and 45, except for disability, for State or Confederate offices, ministers of the gospel and Government employees in the Ordnance Department and report a bill to regulate details.

The bill to prohibit dealing in the paper currency of the enemy was taken up, and, after various amendments, was finally passed—not one voting against it.

Gen John H. Morgan arrived in Danville, Va. a few days since. Great preparations are making for his reception in Richmond.

January 1.

A courier from Morristown states that heavy skirmishing has been going on between our cavalry and the enemy, who were advancing in that direction. No particulars have been received, further than their advance has been driven back. The press reporter has started for the front, full particulars will be sent if possible.

Special Dispatch to the Mobile Advertiser  
Successful Return of Forrest.  
NEAR HOLLY SPRINGS.

Via WATERFORD, December 29.

Gen. Forest crossed the Memphis and Charleston Railroad safely on the 27th, after several fights, in all of which he was successful. He defeated the 7th and 9th Illinois near Summerville, with heavy loss; captured Lafayette; drove the enemy into his works at Collierville; captured the wagon train of the 7th Illinois and sixty cavalry, at Jack's creek, north of Jackson, Tenn., on the 22d, and 23d, and drove them back. They did not advance again. Chalmers formed a junction with him yesterday.

VICTOR.

Plan of Grants Spring Campaign.

The special of the Atlanta Intelligencer, writing from the front, under a late date, says:

I learned on day before yesterday, from a very high official source, that it has been determined by Gen. Grant to go into winter quarters at Chattanooga, and there arrange and perfect a plan for the Spring Campaign, which although of a gigantic nature, is not at all unlikely, and should urge us to make vigorous preparations, and return to the ranks every man who is liable to service.

The plan which has been devised by this "Unconditional Surrender" general is said to be as follows:

During the winter large supplies of provisions and munitions of war are to be concentrated at Chattanooga, sufficient to serve for a campaign of six months. An army of two hundred thousand men is then to be massed between Chattanooga and Knoxville and to remain in winter quarters until April next when military aggressive movements will commence.

In the early part of April this immense mass of men will be divided in two columns both under Gen. Grant, but with separate column commanders.

One column is then to march on Atlanta and the other on Richmond through Tennessee, and by way of Lynchburg, while the Yankee army in Virginia, will also make an advance movement on Gen. Lee by the old "On the Richmond" route.

This is said to be the plan of Gen. Grant, which, as I observed before, although gigantic, is perfectly feasible, and should not be overlooked by our authorities. The most significant feature in this report is the statement that both Lincoln and Halleck have given their consent to the plan, and the statement of parties from Middle Tennessee that large quantities of supplies are being daily transported to Chattanooga, which is to be the grand base of operations.

The Honored Dead.

How many of our brave and noble young men have offered their lives as a sacrifice upon the altar of this our loved land. Go ask the cold and silent sods of every Southern State, and they will tell you their number will never be known. The term "dread assembly of the departed," could now easily be applied to this loved land of ours. While so many fall unrecorded by the mass of the people, there is always some dear relative, or kind friend, who notes the sad lament, one by one.

They fell devoted, but undying, The very gale their names seem sighing; Their spirits worship the dusky mountain; Their memory sparkles o'er the fountain; The meaneast rill the mighty river, Roll mingling with their frame forever.

In the beautiful drama of Ion, the instinct of immortality so eloquently uttered by the death devoted Greek, finds a dear response in every thoughtful soul. When about to yield his youth existence as a sacrifice to Fate, his betrothed Clemanthe asks if they shall not meet again, to which he replies: "I have asked that dreadful question of the hills that look eternal; of the flowing streams that flow forever; of the stars, among whose fields of azure my raised spirit hath walked in glory—all were dumb. But while I gaze upon thy living face, I feel there's something in the love which mantles through its beauty that cannot wholly perish. We shall meet again Clemanthe."

DRUGS! DRUGS, DRUGS.

NOW on hand and receiving, a fresh supply of DRUGS, viz: Calomel, Blue Mass, Quinine, Morphine, Opium, Camphor, Blister Ointment, Chloroform, Salts, Balsam Copaiba, Nit. Silver, Ext. Logwood, Tooth Brushes, Sulf. Mercurial Ointment, Castor Oil, Fine Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, &c. &c. Jan. 2. T. N. ANGLIN.

AN ACT  
To Suppress More Effectually the  
Distillation of Grain.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Alabama, in General Assembly convened, That it shall be the duty of the Governor of this State, on the first day of January next, and at the beginning of each and every month thereafter, to certify to the commandant of the Home Reserves, of each county in this State, a list of the names of all persons authorized, under contract made, to distill grain, under the provisions of an Act passed and approved on the 8th day of Dec. 1862, entitled "an act to prohibit the distillation of grain in the State of Alabama, except under the direction and authority of the Governor."

Section 2. Be it further enacted, That upon the receipt of such list by the County Commandant, he shall proceed to satisfy himself, whether any person or persons within the limits of his county, whose name does not appear on such list, are engaged, either in person or through the agency or assistance of any other person, or slave, in the distillation of grain into ardent spirits, contrary to law. He shall be authorized, and it is hereby made his duty to make affidavit before the Judge of Probate, or any Justice of the Peace of his county, that on information and belief, such person is engaged in distilling grain into ardent spirits, contrary to law, and thereupon it shall be the duty of such Judge of Probate to issue his warrant, directing the said County Commandant to arrest such person, and seize such still so employed, and bind such person in a bond of five thousand dollars, payable to the State of Alabama, and conditioned to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court of said county, to answer an indictment to be preferred against him for distilling grain contrary to the provisions of said Act, approved the 8th day of December, 1862, to prohibit the distillation of grain in the State of Alabama, except under the direction and authority of the Governor; and upon such person failing or refusing to give such bond, it shall be the duty of such County Commandant to commit him to the jail of said county, by a mittimus in writing. It shall further be the duty of such commandant, to return to the Clerk of the Circuit Court said affidavit and bond, before the first day of the next Circuit Court for said county, who shall turn the same over to the Grand Jury of said county, and if said defendant or person so charged fail to appear according to the condition of such bond, the same shall be forfeited by the Circuit Court thereof, in the same manner as other bonds and recognizances in criminal cases. In making such arrest and seizure on such warrant, the said County Commandants are authorized to use the entire military force of the Home Reserves under their commands.

Section 3. Be it further enacted, That if, upon the trial of said indictment, the defendant shall be convicted, the still so seized shall be forfeited to the State of Alabama, in consequence of such violation of said law, and the conviction therefor; but if he be acquitted, the still shall be returned to him, with just compensation for its use, to be determined by the court and jury trying the case.

Section 4. Be it further enacted, That if any County Commandant fail or refuse to do and perform the duties required of him by this act, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon indictment and conviction, shall be subject to a fine of not less than five hundred dollars, and not more than two thousand dollars, in the discretion of the court trying the same.

Approved Dec 7th, 1863.

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3rd " Higher branches of Mathematics, and Languages, 40 00

A contingent fee will be charged each pupil. Pupils charged from the time they enter, and no deduction will be made except in cases of actual protracted sickness. Jan. 2, 1864.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

TAKEN UP and posted before Asa Skelton, Esq. residing near Blue Mountain, in Calhoun co. Ala. a large Bay Horse, supposed to be ten or twelve years old, good eyes, sore back, star in the forehead, some white on the nose and on the left hind foot—appraised on the 21st Dec. 1863, by John B. Ware and H. W. Slides, to the value of \$125 00.

Any person claiming the said Horse, or who will give information of its whereabouts, to the undersigned, will receive a reward of \$25 00. A. WOODS, Judge of Probate for Calhoun co. Ala.

Improved Merchant Mills.

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J. A. ADERHOLT,  
F. SPARKS.

June 27, 1861.

Notice to Tithes Payers.

ALL persons who have ground or tithes in the last Summer and Fall, are notified that unless they bring them in to the collector of the tax collector for collection. Persons will cease to deliver government tithes to J. H. Fennell at his mill on Tallapoosa river. Mr. Fennell, living near Robert Alexander's, is authorized to receive 1700 bushels of corn. Those delivering to him will get receipts and return them to me. W. F. BUSH, Supervising Agt.

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Special Notice.

THERE will be a Special Term of the Court of County Commissioners of Calhoun County, Alabama, held on the 18th day of January, 1864, for the purpose of distributing Corn and Money to the indigent families of soldiers.

If there are any new cases of absent soldiers, whose families are properly entitled to share in the distribution, the Beat Agents will please report them to said term of the court.

The Beat Agents will also attend the Court punctually, for the purpose of receiving the Corn and Money, preparatory to distribution. A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

\$100 REWARD.

RANAWAY from the undersigned, living one mile east of White Plains, Calhoun county, Ala. on the 4th day of December, 1863, a negro woman named MALINDA, about 25 years of age, stout and of good size, weighing about 150 pounds, copper color, and has a scar on one of her legs. She went off with a bundle of clothing, some of them fine, and two bed quilts. The above reward will be paid to any person who will apprehend and deliver her to me, or a reasonable reward for any information leading to her recovery, or for lodging her in any jail. PETER BUCK, Jan. 9, 1864—ff.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of John Burgess, decd., by the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, on the 5th day of January, 1864, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to come forward and make payment. Jan. 9. JOSHUA DRAPER, Adm.

DRY GOODS  
AT REDUCED PRICES.

Wholesale, Retail & Auction.

THE undersigned, being about to change their place of business, now offer their entire stock of Dry Goods, &c. consisting of Calicoes, Ginghams, Domestic, bleached and unbleached, Spun Thread, Copeas, Indigo, Soda and many other articles too tedious to mention, which will be sold by retail at low prices, for two weeks, after which, commencing on the 14th day of January, 1864, the remainder will be sold at Auction to the highest bidder. Also, COTTON CARDS, Drugs and Medicines, Ready Made Clothing.

Also a large lot of TOBACCO, which will be sold by the quantity. About fifty bales of COTTON, can also be had on good terms.

Call soon, suit yourselves and obtain good bargains. FLEISHL & WELLHOUSE. Jacksonville, Dec. 28, 1863.

Administrator's Sale  
OF PERSONAL PROPERTY  
AND  
Renting of Steam Mills.

UNDER and by virtue of an Order of Sale, granted by the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, on the 16th day of December, 1863, the undersigned, as Administrator on the estate of S. P. Hudson, deceased, will proceed to sell, at the late residence of decedent, at Blue Mountain, in said county, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, On Thursday the 21st day of January next, 1864, the following described personal property, to-wit:

One Secretary and Book-case.  
One lot of miscellaneous Books,  
Four Cottage Bedsteads & mattresses,  
One Carriage and Harness,  
Two Bay Horse Mules,  
One Gray Mare Mule,  
Two Sorrel Match Mules,  
One Bay Horse,  
Two Cows,  
Twenty head of Goats,  
Two Mill Stock Wagons,  
One lot wagon wheels and Iron,  
Five road wagon wheels and axle,  
One set Blacksmith Tools,  
One lot damaged Machine Iron,  
One lot of scrap Iron,  
One sub-soil Plow,  
One large saw mill fly wheel,  
One iron mill rock Band.

Also, at the same time and Place, Will be RENTED for the year 1864.

The Steam Saw & Grist Mills, at Blue Mountain, with timber and water privileges. Note and approved security required to secure rent money.

J. F. GRANT, Adm'r.

SALT.—We have two hundred Sacks of Salt which we will exchange for Meat Apply to JANNY & CO. at Furnace near Middleton.

Nov 14.

RENTING OF HOUSE & LOT.

THE undersigned is arriving partner of J. D. Hoke & Bro., will on the 1st day of January next, rent to the highest bidder for next year, the House and Lot No. 120, in the Town of Jacksonville, lying on the hill west of the Spring house. Said renting will take place at the Court-house, and will be for cash.

At same time and place, I will sell a NEGRO GIRL, about 16 or 17 years of age for cash. JNO. D. HOKE, Dec. 27, 1863. Surv. Partner.



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### Executor's Notice.

LETTERS testamentary, having been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Ala. on the 14th day of January, 1864, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and make payment.

Jan 26 J. D. HOKES, Ex'r.

### Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of administration upon the estate of Elijah A. Northcutt, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, on the 22nd day of October, 1863, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them legally authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred; and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

Nov. 21. JOHN C. BARKER, Adm.

### Dr. P. H. BROTHERS.

OFFERS his services to the citizens of Calhoun and St. Clair counties. He brings by his previous experience and punctual attendance to merit a liberal patronage. He can be found, when not professionally engaged, at his residence near Polkville.

Dec. 5, 1863.

### DRUGS, PAINTS, & ETC.

NOW on hand and receiving a fresh supply of DRUGS, viz: Catnach, Blue Mass, Calamine, Mercuric, Opium, Camphor, Blister Ointment, Chloroform, Sassafras Compound, Nit. Silver, Etc. &c. &c. Tooth Brushes, Saddle, Mineral Oil, Castor Oil, Fine Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, &c. &c. &c. J. N. ANGLIN.

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 6, 1864.

### Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the 24th day of Dec. 1863, by the Probate Court of Randolph county, Ala. notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them legally authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred; and those indebted are requested to make payment.

Jan 16. W. T. WOOD, Adm.

### ELLIS & CALDWELL,

Attorneys at Law.

Solicitors in Chancery.

JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

### HAVING associated themselves in the

practice of law, will with practice to general, except in criminal cases, in the counties of Calhoun, Tallapoosa, St. Clair, Randolph, Cherokee and De Kalb. Jan. 12, '64.

### Hides Wanted.

ONE dollar and fifty cents per pound will be paid by the undersigned for dry hides and one seventy-five cents per pound for green hides. Dec. 19. BLUN & FRANK.

### NOTICE.

Ala. and Ten. River Railroad

WARE HOUSE,

By L. W. PETTIBONE, Successor

to W. Y. LUNDIE & CO.

Charge for receiving

weighing and shipping

Cotton, twenty five cents per bale. When re-weighed, twenty five cents per bale will be charged to be paid by the purchaser. Cotton remaining over one month will be charged ten cents a bale per month extra. Oct. 13, 1860—Gm.

### SALT, SALT!

THE undersigned have 15,000 lbs. of Salt, which they now offer for sale for Cash or in exchange for produce.

BLUN & FRANK.

Jacksonville, Oct. 17, 1863.

### DAVID L. CAMPBELL,

(FORMERLY CAMPBELL & BENNETT.)

General Commission and Merchant.

No. 53, North Water Street,

Adv. 15, 1863. MOBILE, Ala.

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J. A. ADERHOLT,

T. SPARKS.

June 27, 1861.

## COMMITTED.

TO the jail of De Kalb co., Ala., on the 16th day of August, 1863, a negro man who says he belongs to William Marchman, near Greenville, Morris county, Ga., and that he left his master about the 1st of May last. He says he is about 20 years old, five feet, six inches high, and weighs one hundred and fifty pounds, calls his name WASH.

The owner of said negro is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.

Sept. 5. J. T. LITTLE, Jailor.

## MILL NOTICE.

THE undersigned give notice to the public, that their Mills on Tallapoosa River are now in splendid order, and that they are prepared to make FLOUR, equal in quantity and quality, to any mills in the country. Business attended to with accuracy and dispatch.

J. R. PESSNEL & SMITH.

July 25, 1863—Gm.

## JUST RECEIVED.

Indigo, Alum, Brimstone, Epsom Salts, Castor Oil, Soda, Pepper, Tacks, &c. at BLUN & FRANK'S.

## Committed

TO the jail of Jacksonville, Calhoun county, Ala. on the 17th Oct. 1863, two men who call their names COLMAN and SAM, and say they belong to Albert Childers of Calhoun county, Mississippi, and were brought out by T. H. Johnson, and carried them to Cornwall Brook works in Cherokee county, Alabama.

Colman is five feet eleven inches high, black complexion, and weighs 170 or 180 pounds—about 28 years old.

Sam is copper colored, five feet six or seven inches high, about nineteen years old, and weighs about 140 pounds.

The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property and take them away, or they will be dealt with as the law directs.

Oct. 17. J. G. WILLINGHAM, Jailor.

## WANTED.

WE want thirty negro men to cut cord wood; or we will contract with any responsible parties to cut upon our premises, 1,000 to 2,000 cords. Enquire at the works of J. G. WILLINGHAM, JR.

Sept. 15, 1863. sep26-11.

## NEAT CATTLE.

BY section 12 the value of all neat cattle, Horses, Mules and Asses, not needed in cultivation, is taxed one per cent. The term next to be used is Nov. 12, means all domestic animals of the (bovine, or ox-kind) and includes cows, calves, &c. killed or owned since 24th April to Nov. 1st, 1863.

Nov. 24. SPARTAN ALLEN, Assr.

## Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, on the 10th day of November, 1863, on the estate of Samuel P. Hudson, deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them legally authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Nov. 14, 1863. J. F. GRANT, Adm.

## SALT.

THE undersigned has on deposit, One hundred and seventy-five Sacks of Salt, of superior quality, which he will sell for cash, or in exchange for Pork, Lard, Bacon, Wheat or Flour.

ROBT. ALEXANDER.

## Confederate Tax Notice.

I will meet the tax payers at the times and places named for the different precincts by the Assessor. For the purpose of collecting the tax already assessed. Tax payers who have failed to give in their tax, can then do so, on credits property, money, &c., and pay at same time. Tax payers failing to respond, are liable to an additional tax of 10 per cent. Assessments and collections will commence at Cross Plains on 30th Nov. 1863, and end at Jacksonville on 7th Jan. 1864.

H. A. EARNES,

Collector for 4th Dist.

## SALT.

I have on hand a quantity of good, dry Virginia Salt, which I will exchange upon fair terms for Pork.

G. M. STEEL.

Jacksonville, Nov. 21.

## Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of Nov. 1863, by the Probate Court of Randolph co., Ala. on the estate of Galazza Shaton, dec'd, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them legally authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment to me immediately.

Dec. 19. J. M. SANDERS, Adm.

## \$200 REWARD.

STOLEN from the stable at Oxford, Ala. Iron Works, on Thursday night last, a large Bay Horse, five years old, two or three white feet, and blind in right eye. Above reward will be paid on delivery of said horse to me at Oxford Iron Works.

Dec. 10 31. C. R. WOODSON.

## Administrators Sale.

OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

UNDER and by virtue of an Order of the Court of Probate of Calhoun county, made on the 4th day of December, 1863, the undersigned, as the Executor of the last will and testament of Wm. H. Rader, deceased, will proceed to sell, at his residence in said county, on Monday the 18th day of January, 1864, One LIKENED NEGRO BOY, George, one P. and Furniture, one Clock and one Trunk, as the property of said estate.

Terms of sale cash, this 11th day of Dec. 1863.

ELI BYNUM, Adm.

## Notice to Tithes Payers.

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FLEMING & WELLS, HOUSE, BLUN & FRANK.

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Jan. 2, 1864. A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

## Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of administration upon the estate of William Donnellson, late of Cherokee co., deceased, having been granted on the 16th day of Nov. 1863, by the Probate Judge of Cherokee county, Ala. Notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred; and all persons indebted will please make immediate payment. J. H. JOHN SNIDER, Adm.

## Administrators Notice.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of J. M. Harger, deceased, late of Calhoun county, having been granted to the undersigned on the 13th day of Nov. 1863, by the Probate Court of Calhoun county, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them legally authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred; and those indebted are requested to make payment.

Nov. 25. R. H. KENNEDY, Adm.

## Stolen

FROM my lot, 4 miles south of Pinckneyville, Tallapoosa county, Ala., on the night of the 5th of Oct. last, a Dark Bay Mare, with black mane, tail and legs, with a small lump on one of the lower legs, 6 years old. I will pay twenty-five dollars for the delivery of the mare to me, and any reasonable fees besides that may have been incurred in obtaining her. The mare has a hot calf before this time if living. Any information in regard to the animal will be thankfully received.

SARAH GRAHAM.

Pinckneyville, Tallapoosa co.

Dec. 5 '63.

## Notice to Debt Agents.

I have procured 15,000 bushels of Corn for the indigent soldiers' families—and in order to distribute it equitably, it is necessary that the census of each beat be taken. The beat agents are therefore requested to visit each soldier's family, and ascertain the amount of corn that will be necessary for each family for 12 months, and report to me as early as possible, as many of the families are now without bread, and hence the necessity of prompt action. I have also on hand 85 sacks of salt for said families—the beat agents will please come and receive it.

Dec. 5 '63. A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

## Executrix's Sale

OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

UNDER and by virtue of an Order of the Court of Probate of Calhoun county, made on the 11th day of December, 1863, the undersigned, as the Executrix of the last will and testament of Wm. H. Rader, deceased, will proceed to sell, upon the premises of said estate, on Monday the 18th day of January, next, 1864, the following described personal property, belonging to said estate, to-wit: One Cow and calf, one bull, one sow, one large Road Wagon and one Buggy and Harness. Terms of sale, cash, Dec. 11, 1863.

S. A. RADER, Executrix.

## State of Alabama,

Calhoun County.

Court of Probate for Calhoun County,

Ala., Special term, January

16th, 1864.

This day came Joshua Draper, admr. of the estate of John Burgess jr. dec'd., and filed his petition setting forth that the said John Burgess jr. died seized and possessed of the following described personal property, to-wit: one negro man named Mose, about 24 years old, and one negro boy Joe, about 14 years old, also 600 bundles of Fodder, more or less, one Buggy and Harness, and one lot of seed cotton.

He further alleges, that a fair, equitable and beneficial division of said property cannot be made among the heirs and distributees without a sale thereof, and asks that an order of court be granted for that purpose.

It is therefore ordered by the court, that the 18th day of February next be set for the hearing and determining upon said petition, and that notice thereof be given by publication in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in the Town of Jacksonville, Ala. for three successive weeks prior to said day, as a notice to all persons concerned, to be and appear at a special term of said court, to be held at the court house of said county, on said fifteenth day of February, 1864, and defend against said petition if they think proper.

Witness, A. Woods, Judge of said court, at office in the Town of Jacksonville, on this 16th day of Jan. 1864.

Jan 26. A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

## THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

CALHOUN COUNTY.

Court of Probate for said county,

Special Term, Jan. 14th, 1864.

This day came M. J. Turnley, Administrator of the Estate of Elisha Dulaney, dec'd. and filed his account and vouchers for a final settlement of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 2nd day of Feb., 1864, be set for making said settlement, and that notice thereof be given by publication in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day, as a notice to all persons concerned, to be and appear at a special term of said Court, to be held at the court house of said county, on said 22nd day of Feb., 1864, and contest said account, if they think proper.

Witness: A. Woods, Judge of said court, at office, on this 14th day of Jan., 1864.

Jan. 26. A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

## Committed

TO the Jail of Jacksonville, Calhoun county, Alabama, on the 21st day of October, 1863, a runaway slave, who calls his name DANIEL, and who says he belongs to Churchwell Gibson, of Morgan county, Ala. who resides about 8 miles of Tuskegee. Said slave is 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, black complexion, about 40 years old, and weighs 160 pounds.

The owner of said negro is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.

J. G. WILLINGHAM, Jailor.

## Committed

TO the jail of Centre, Cherokee co., Alabama, about the 21st of September, 1863, a negro boy, found with the Yanks captured in this county, who says that his name is Cary, and that he belongs to William Moore, of Danville, Boyle county, Ky.

The owner of said boy is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.

S. M. GINN, Jailor.

Oct. 3, 1863.

## Committed

TO the jail of Centre, Cherokee co., Alabama, about the 1st of December, 1863, a negro man who says his name is DICK, and that he belongs to a man named Samuel Shaw, who resides near Jacksonville, Tennessee.

The owner of said negro is notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.

S. M. GINN, Jailor.

December 3, 1863.

## \$100 REWARD.

WILL be paid by the undersigned for three negro fellows who have run away, on 350 for each. FRANK, a mulatto with blue eyes, weight about 135. WRIGHT a copper color, with a little defect in one of his eyes. JOHN a smooth black, with one of his fore fingers crooked and stiff. The above reward will be paid to have them lodged in jail so that we get them.

THOMAS SON & NANCE.

Tallapoosa Oct. 3, 1863.

## THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

Calhoun County.

Court of Probate for said county, Special Term, Dec. 30, 1863.

THIS day came John D. Hoke, a citizen of said county, and presents and files in court a paper in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Caroline Norman, deceased, and prays that the same be probated; established and admitted to record as the last will and testament of the said Mary Caroline Norman, deceased, and letters testamentary granted to him upon same. It is ordered by the Court, that the 12th day of January, 1864, be set for the probate of said paper writing, as the last will aforesaid of the said Mary Caroline Norman, and that notice thereof be given by publication in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day, as a notice to all persons concerned, to be and appear at a special term of said Court, to be held at the Court house of said county on said 12th day of January, 1864, and contest said application for the probate of said paper writing, if they think proper.

A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

## Notice to Road Workers.

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## THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

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Obituaries of Laura McIndia Hanna, and Ms. McKibbin, will be published next week.

In the absence of news of importance from our armies, which appear to be in winter quarters everywhere, we publish the account of the escape of Gen. Morgan and some of his officers from the Ohio Penitentiary; which will be found one of the most interesting and thrilling narratives of this or any other war.

No doubt the Yankees would have rather lost a battle, than permitted the escape of their much dreaded Gen. Morgan. How ridiculous and contemptible, in the eyes of all the civilized world must appear the false and pusillanimous complaints of the sneaking, lying and hypocritical Yankees, about the ill-treatment of their prisoners, when this account of the incarceration, double guarded of Gen. Morgan & his officers is published to the world. They may well dread the just vengeance of such men, loosed from their relentless and tyrannical grasp.

East Tennessee.—The condition in East Tennessee is prosperous and hopeful. It is considered that Burnside will not be able to hold his position at Knoxville. Our forces have completely cut off his communication with Cumberland Gap, and his troops are on short rations. At Chattanooga the enemy is reported on allowance, by parties recently out from the vicinity.

On the lower Tennessee, bodies of cavalry seem to be organizing for the coming spring campaign. Our scouts in the region of the Tennessee line are said to be well regulated.

We hear a great deal of deserters and absentees, says the Rebel. We are inclined to believe that the unnecessary garrisons were withdrawn from the towns and cities, where they are of little use (except to dun citizens, who are quietly walking the streets and attending to their business, for passes) that there would be as many men in our armies as most of our Generals could manage.—Every Provost Marshal at a railroad station must have a guard sufficient to do picket duty for a brigade. What earthly use they are, no one can see.

That they are an insufferable annoyance to the people where they are quartered, no one can deny. Their officious intermeddling with quiet citizens is a berlesque upon military rule, & an outrage upon civil rights as intolerant as it is offensive and annoying.

The country needs produce as well as fighters, and the work of each is equally necessary. But the time has passed when under this specious plea the producers shall produce only for themselves while the fighters fight for their country the latter growing poor all the while, while the former waddle with suddenly acquired wealth. Let us have some equality in services and sacrifices, although we toil in different fields.

While one of Gen. Lane's men (a North Carolinian,) was on picket not far from Chancellorsville, in the late advance of Meade, and while standing behind a tree within speaking distance of the enemy, a wild turkey passing by, the picket unable to resist that temptation, fired and killed it. But he dared not venture to go and get it, lest he might be shot. Having reloaded his gun, he peeped from behind the tree at

his prize, and perceiving a Yankee in the act of taking it up, he fired again and dropped the Yankee by the side of the turkey, where both remained until night, when the picket gathered in his trophies.

From the Atlanta Intelligencer.]

## Escape of Morgan.

On the 3d of November, Capt. Hines matured the plan of escape, which he communicated to one of his fellow prisoners, Capt. Sam Taylor, of Col. A. R. Johnson's 10th Kentucky Cavalry.—Hines suggested that from the dryness of the cells there must be an air chamber beneath to prevent the moisture from rising, and that by removing the cement and brick in the cells they might strike the cavity of the chamber beneath, which, by underpinning the foundation, they could effect their escape. Taylor at once consented to the plan, which was communicated to Gen. Morgan and four others, Capt. J. C. Bennett and Hockersmith, of the 10th Kentucky, Ralph Sheldon, of the 2d Kentucky, and Augustus Magee.

Capt. Hines having procured two case knives, which had been sent from the hospital with food for some of our sick men, the work was commenced in Capt. Hines cell on the 4th of November, he having most generously assumed the responsibility, so that in case of discovery he alone would suffer the punishment of being incarcerated in the dungeon.—Capt. Hines detailed two men at a time to work in his room during the period the other prisoners promenaded the hall for exercise. They were relieved every hour, and worked from four to five hours every day. Hines kept strict guard himself, and established a telegraph system of communication—one knock on the door of the cell was the signal to commence work; two knocks to cease; and three knocks; the alarm to stop and come out. As the work progressed in the different cells, the men hid the cement and bricks in their beds. They had to contend against the most complete system of guards, who were composed of both civil and military, and who being jealous, watched each other and our own prisoners' movements with the greatest scrutiny. Besides this, there were privileged convicts, who also watched our men and listened to their conversations.

Having first removed the cement and brick for a space of eighteen inches square, digging through six inches of cement and six layers of brick in each cell, they struck at last the air chamber, which was sixty feet long, three feet wide, and three feet high. They now removed the rubbish of the cement and bricks from their cells to the air chamber keeping the holes concealed by their beds. Their herculean task had now only commenced. From the air chamber they worked through twelve feet of solid masonry, four feet of "grouting," or fine stone and cement, and five feet of gravelled earth, which led them into the yard of the Penitentiary. The work in the seven cells was, to their great joy, completed on the 26th of November, having occupied twenty three days.—Gen Morgan was now informed of the fact, and he examined the work, expressing his great surprise and delight to Capt. Hines.

It was agreed by the parties to effect their escape on the night of the 27th. But here another obstacle was to be surmounted as great, and more dangerous, than the one just accomplished. The wall surrounding the Penitentiary yard was thirty feet high, and this had to be scaled. Besides, it was well known that several sentinels were on post in the yard, and two or three most terrible dogs were unchained at night. Then, again was Gen Morgan to be gotten out of his cell, which was in the second tier, and the turnkey looked all the cell doors at 5 o'clock P. M. But if love laughs at locksmiths, Morgan and his men laugh at all difficulties and Yankee sentinels. Calvin Morgan, the General's brother, was at once set to work to make a rope some seventy feet long out of the bed ticking, and a look was made out of a small iron poker to attach to the end of the rope. At 5 o'clock, on the evening of the 27th, the prisoners were all ordered to their cells. Gen. Morgan had been accustomed to reading at night in his cell by a candle, which was the only privilege allowed, all lights being ordered to be put out by 9 o'clock. That night Col. Dick Morgan took the place of the General, they exchanging cells. When the turnkey came around, seeing a man with a book before his face reading, he took him for 'the General, and looked the door thinking all right.

It was arranged to make their escape at twenty-five minutes after midnight, knowing that the train left Columbus for Cincinnati at 1:25 in the morning. Capt. Sam Taylor, having a watch, it was agreed that at the given time he should descend into the air chamber, and passing under the cells touch each man as a signal to come fourth in order, that no noise should be made, as it was so still a night that even the drop of a pin could be heard, and might give alarm. It was well known that the guard examined the cells every two hours, and to prevent the discovery of the absence of the persons, they shaped their bed-clothes so as to resemble the sleeping forms of men, before taking a farewell of their prison houses. At the appointed time and signal, each man holding his breath, descended into the air chamber, and crawling through the hole made in the foundation, soon gained the yard. They breathed again the free air of heaven. It was a dark, rainy night. Three sentinels stood within ten paces of them. They stole along as if tread- ing on air, groping their way towards the wall. Just at this moment one of

the huge, fierce dogs, who would not let even his keeper come into the yard at night, came running towards them with a low growl, and approaching within ten feet of them, barked once.—Then as if his instinct taught him they were Rebels trying to escape, even the dog, more faithful to his country and the sureties of the great compact, now broken forever, than the Abolition infidel, turned away and held his peace. Was it not a special providence? They reached the wall in safety at the East gate.

It was a double gate. One out side, of stone and iron, and the other inside, made of wooden uprights, with open spaces between. The gate was thirty feet high. Taylor who had charge of the rope, now wrapped a stone in a cloth to prevent it from making a noise, and tying it to one end of the rope, threw it over the inside gate, the weight of the stone drawing down the rope. He then secured the hook to one of the uprights and the party climbed up, one by one, to the top of the gate, and then easily gained the top of the wall. The rope was then hauled up and attached to the iron railing on the main wall, and the parties descended. Taylor reached the ground first, and the General next. They had descended into the open street within thirty steps of a guard near a bright gas light. They were free.

It had been previously determined that on reaching the outer wall, the parties should separate. Morgan and Hines together, and others to shape their course for themselves. Thus they parted. Hines and the General proceeded at once to the depot to purchase their tickets for Cincinnati. But lo! where was the money? The ventive Hines had only to touch the magical wand of his ingenuity, but to be supplied. While in prison he had taken the precaution, after planing his escape, to write a lady friend in a peculiar cipher, which when handed to the authorities to send through open, containing nothing contraband, but which on the young lady receiving, she according to instructions, sent him some books, in the back of one of which she sent him some green backs, and across the inside wrote her name to indicate the place where the money was deposited. The books came safe to hand and Hines was flush! Going boldly up to the ticket office, Hines procured two tickets while Morgan modestly stood back and adjusted a pair of green goggles over his eyes, which one of the men having weak eyes had worn into the prison.

They took their seats into the cars without suspicion. How their hearts beat until the locomotive whistled to start! Slowly the wheels turn and they are off. The cars were due in Cincinnati at 7 A. M. At Dalton Ohio they were detained one hour. What keen anguish of suspense did they not suffer! They knew that at 5 o'clock, A. M. the convicts would be called, and that their escape would be discovered, when it would be telegraphed in every direction, consequently the guards would be ready to greet them on their arrival. They were rapidly nearing the city of abolition kingdom. It was a cold, rainy morning. Just as the train entered the suburbs, about half mile from the depot, the two escaped prisoners went out on the platform and put on the brakes, checking the cars sufficiently to jump off. Hines jumped off first, and fell considerably stunned. Morgan followed unhurt. They made immediately for the river, striking it at Ludlow's ferry. Here they found a boy with a skiff, who had just ferried across some ladies from Covington. Their trepidation can be imagined. They dared not turn their heads for fear of seeing the guards coming. "Hines," whispered the general, "look and see if any body is coming." "The boy was told they wanted to cross, but he desired to wait for more passengers. The General told him he was in a hurry, and promised to pay him double fare. The skiff shot out into the stream, they soon reached the Kentucky shore, and breathed free!

The boy told them the place of residence of a lady friend; thither they bent their steps, and were received with the widest demonstrations of joy and hospitality. They were afraid to tarry long. Horses were immediately procured for them, and on that day, 28th of November, rode to the town of Union, in Boone county, 28 miles from Covington. There they stayed all night and next day, leaving on the night of the 29th, with volunteer guides, and traveling by neighborhood and by roads, passing through Gallatin county to the Owen county line, where they stopped with a friend, and spent the day of the 30th. They resumed their travels at night, passed through New Liberty, crossed the Kentucky river, and at 2 A. M., on the 1st of December, stopped 12 miles the other side of New Castle.—Pushing on that day, they arrived that night 8 miles this side of Shelbyville, where they spent the night of the 2d, with their friends; meeting with a glorious reception. At night they departed again, passing through Taylorsville, and reached the vicinity of Bardstown at 5 o'clock, on the morning of the 3d.—Here they remained over until the night of the 4th, having received a most cordial greeting and unbounded hospitality. Again in advancing, they passed through glorious old Nelson county, stopping on Rolling Fork. On the 5th they laid over, and at night reached the vicinity of Greensburg, passing between the picket of the enemy and their base.—The fugitives had been joined by four others, and the party now consisted of six. They remained inside of the enemy's pickets during the day of the 6th. Their trip through Kentucky had been one grand ovation, the ladies going wild

with joy, and the men offering them every thing in their power, showing that true spirit still breathes in that down trodden State.

On the night of the sixth they procured guides to proceed to the Cumberland river, the road being thickly lined with Yankees. At 10 A. M. on the 7th, they reached the Cumberland, 9 miles below Burksville having traveled 60 miles that night and crossed the river in a canoe, swimming their horses and passing for Federal cavalry. That night they stayed at the house of a good Union friend who, supposed them to belong to Jacob's cavalry, took the best care of them. On the 8th they passed into Overton county, Tenn., following in the rear of a large Yankee scouting party, whom they learned were in hot haste after Morgan. The General here learning that a number of escaped prisoners of his command were in the vicinity, a portion being under Capt. Ray, he determined to wait until they could be located, and take them out, for which purpose he laid over until the 12th of December.

The squad was now increased to 40 men under command of Capt. Hines, and crossing a spur of Cumberland by way of Crossville, between Sparta and Knoxville, they arrived at Bridge's Ferry, on the Tennessee river about 10 o'clock on the morning of the 13th. There being no boat or skiff to cross, the party was compelled to fall trees across to make a raft. This ferry was within two miles and a half of a Yankee cavalry camp. By 2 P. M. they had succeeded in crossing 35 men and six horses. At this time a cavalry force of the enemy appeared on the north side of the river and fired upon the party who had been engaged in making the raft. The enemy succeeded in capturing three or four of the men, but the others made the escape back into Tennessee. At the same moment the enemy also appeared on the south side of the river, when Gen. Morgan, Hines and four others, mounted their horses to escape. After riding two miles and a half from the river, Hines rode up to a house for the purpose of procuring a guide, leaving Morgan and the other men in the road. Hines had obtained the guide, and soon after a party of cavalry dashed up towards Hines, which at first he took for a party of our men, until they approached so close that escape was impossible. Hines had on a Yankee gun which covered his clothes, and seeing that they took him for an "abolish," he feigned to be a Yankee. The "abolish," Captain riding up, asked, "who are you?" "One of you," replied Capt. Hines. "Where are the Rebels?" asked the Captain. "They have just gone down this road; come and we will catch them," said Hines, riding off in the opposite direction from that taken by Morgan, who at the same time was near the foot of a hill, and was thus enabled to escape.—The party followed Hines, but soon after discovered him to be a true Rebel, and taking away his arms, they threatened a hanging him for miss leading them.

Hines was carried across the river to their camps and put under guard. He passed for a private under the name of Bulie t. That night he eat up several letters and private papers, besides the notes of his trip, which would have condemned him, thus making a paper supper, which probably saved his neck. On the evening of the 14th the Captain returned from the scout and reported that the Rebels had escaped. He had learned from a citizen that Morgan was one of the party, and suspected Hines as being an escaped prisoner. He charged him with being a Confederate officer and questioned him very closely. In order to gain Hines confidence and pump him, he treated him very kindly, and asked him to go to a Union man's house and take supper. On leaving the house about 9 P. M., which was half a mile from the camp, after getting off a bout ten steps the "Yank" remembered he had left his shawl and went back. The night was dark, and Hines struggled with himself to gain his consent to escape, but considered the confidence and kindness of the officer he concluded to wait until he got out of his hands. Hines remained in camp under guard during the night of the 14th, and the next morning was sent to Kingston with an escort of ten men, where he was placed in jail and kept five days without fire and almost without food. Here he found three of his old comrades who had been captured on the other side of the river. On the 20th, he and his three companions, William and Robert Church, and Smith of the 3d Kentucky Cavalry, were sent to the camp of the 3d Yankee Kentucky infantry, opposite Loudon, on the Tennessee river 19 miles from Kingston. The prisoners were confined in a small house in the centre of the camp, the timber being cut down in every direction for half a mile, and there being but one path leading to the mountain from the camp, which was closely guarded. That night it was bright moon light, but the moon went down just before day. Hines and his companions, by agreement, under pretense of being very cold, dressed themselves at the time, and set down with the guards at the fire. At a given signal his comrades rose and stood around the fire, while Hines, keeping one of the guards busily engaged talking, quietly approached the door unobserved, raised the latch, giving the wink at the same time to his friends. Then turning suddenly threw the door wide open and said with great composure, "Gentlemen, we have remained here long enough, it is time we were going." The guards were struck dumb with surprise and thought it a joke. But before they could recover their senses, Hines flew past the guards

in front of the house, and ran like a deer for the woods. He heard a struggle for a moment near the house, and then a volley of minnie balls whizzed by him. His three comrades must have been caught. The enemy pursued him up to the woods and up the mountain for three quarters of a mile when they lost his track. Hines traveled six miles across the mountain that night and lay concealed during the next day. At night he approached a house in a valley, and finding the occupant a Unionist; he passed himself off as a Yankee Government agent. In conversing about the Rebels, the Unionist said there were still a few lurking about, but as the river was well guarded, there were but few places they could cross at, and mentioned one place five miles below Loudon, where he said a Rebel lived who kept a canoe. Hines made an excuse to go on that night, and proceeded to the ferry indicated, where he found the canoe and crossed the river. He soon found many friends on the south side of the river to aid him, and traveled altogether by night until out of danger, he finally arrived at Dalton, Ga., on the evening of the 29th December, having walked the whole distance from Loudon.

Gen. Morgan escaped by way of Athens, Tenn., to Madisonville, and thence across the Mountains of North Carolina, coming in at Columbia, South Carolina, and, as we all know, is now safe in Richmond. It will not be long till he reorganizes his command and is again in the saddle, when the infidel Abolitionists may well tremble for their scalps.

Thus ends the narrative of one of the most thrilling adventures of this war, and which teaches us that we have no mercy to expect from the hands of the Yankees. Indeed, had the black flag been raised at the commencement of the revolution, and a stern, undeviating policy of retaliation been pursued, the Abolitionists would now have scarcely had an army in the field, and, ere this, peace might have been proclaimed.

"200."

## Attention, Substitute Men!

I will be in this county for the purpose of receiving recruits for Maj. Gen. Wheeler's Escort, Capt. W. S. Reese's Company, about the 27th inst. Gen. W. O. Hutchinson will give information at this place as to my whereabouts.

J. M. ANDERSON, 1st Lieut.  
Gen. Wheeler's Escort.

## Probate Court, Calhoun County, Special Term, Jan. 19, 1864.

This day came J. W. Whiteside & M. A. Burton, Administrators and Administratrix of the estate of J. H. Burton dec., and filed his accounts and vouchers for a partial settlement of said estate. Ordered that the 8th day of February 1864, be set for making said settlement, and that notice thereof be given by publication in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day, as a notice to all persons concerned, to be and appear at a special term of said court, to be held at the court house of said county, on said 8th day of February, 1864, and contest said settlement if they think proper.

A. WOODS,  
Judge of Probate.

Jan. 26, 1864.

## IN CHANCERY.

January Term, 1864.  
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Eliza A. Browning, Complainant, vs. Mary E. Browning, by her Solicitor, John Browning, moved the court for an order of publication against the defendant John Browning upon the ground that said defendant has been absent from the State of Alabama more than six months, since the filing of complainant's bill; and in support of the satisfaction of the court by affidavit on file, that said defendant has been absent from the State for more than six months since the filing of complainant's bill.—It is therefore ordered by the court, that publication be made in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper published in Calhoun county for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said John Browning to appear before the Register of this court, at his office in the town of Jacksonville, within fifty days from the date of this order, to plead, answer or demur to the charges and allegations in complainant's bill contained, or the same will be taken for confessed by him; and complainant allowed to proceed ex parte as to him.  
Jan. 26—\$15 00. W. M. HAMES, Reg.

## STATE OF ALABAMA, Cherokee County.

To Jesse Standefer—You are hereby notified, that at the late term of the Circuit court held in and for said county, the following order was passed, to-wit:

Mary Standefer, vs. Jesse S. Standefer. ATTESTMENT.  
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The said Jesse S. Standefer is therefore hereby notified to appear at the next term of the Circuit court to be held in and for said county of Cherokee, on the 6th Monday after the 4th Monday of March next, and show cause if any he has why judgment on said attachment should not be rendered against him.  
Witness my hand this 13th day of January, 1864.  
W. H. STIFF, Clerk.  
Jan. 26, 1864—4t—\$20 00

## HEAD QUARTERS,

Maj. Gen. Wheeler's Escort,  
Dalton, Geo. Jan. 8th, 1864.  
ALL members of the above named command, who are absent without proper authority, will do well to report to these head quarters immediately, or they will soon be advertised as deserters, and if apprehended, will be punished to the extent of the law.  
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## Exciting Rumors.

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An advance was also reported from the direction of Guntersville, which report it seems originated from the fact of some ten shots having been fired at that place from the opposite side of the river.

If the present good weather continues much longer, movements may be looked for. An attack on Mobile is also confidently expected, and also on other points on the coast.

See new advertisements on first column of first page.

## From Knoxville.

Russellville, January the 18. We have had no telegraphic communications eastward since the 18th, in consequence of the line having been cut by a Yankee operator near Jonesboro. A gentleman who left Knoxville on Thursday gives interesting news from the city.

The small-pox was raging, terrible again among the Yankees and negroes, there being six hundred cases in the city. In consequence of this and the scarcity of forage, the main part of the enemy had moved up to Strawberry Plains and the profligate country on the French Broad Road, leaving a garrison of about six hundred.

A negro Barber from Cincinnati was recruiting negro regiments there.

A member of the Texas cavalry, captured within their lines, was hung as a spy on the 8th.

Our troops moved forward on the 14, for the purpose of driving the enemy from the French Broad Road, and met them near Chocky river on Saturday, when they made but a feeble resistance and retired in the direction of Vandervo, pursued by our troops, who are still pressing forward.

Yesterday very heavy firing was heard in that direction, which closed at dark.

## From the Front.

Russellville, January 18. A reconnoitering party of the enemy drove in our cavalry pickets in front yesterday and were in turn driven back again. Both pickets occupy original positions. Brisk artillery firing was heard yesterday in the direction of Jonesville—supposed to be the enemy attacking Gen. W. E. Jones.

The weather is cloudy, and a slight snow falling.

## From Forrest's and Roddy's Commands.

Special Agent Montgomery Advertiser.

DAKOTON, January 23. Maj. G. A. Henry arrived yesterday from Tusculum. He reports Roddy's command to be in splendid condition for service.

The enemy is compelling all the citizens to leave their homes who refuse to take the oath.

Gen. Forrest is doing good service. He had whipped the enemy at LaGrange, Collierville and Germantown. Young men were flocking to his command from all quarters. There is a large force in West Tennessee ready to join him.

The prospects are bright for the spring campaign.

## From the Front.

A correspondent of the Atlanta Appeal writes as follows from Dalton: There is but one corps of Yankees at Chattanooga, 18,000 or 20,000 men.

Heavy reinforcements have been sent to Knoxville: the remainder of the army is distributed at Bridgeport and Stevenson, that they may be more easily supplied. The whole army, including the force sent to Knoxville, is about 120,000. Two corps, Howard's and another, are designed to send to the Potomac.

The Louisville and Chattanooga railroad is in such bad repair, and the grade so heavy that it is difficult for the Federals to supply the army of the Cumberland from this source. Foster's force in East Tennessee, are also dependent on this road for supplies.

The Yankee forage train in East Tennessee striped the country of everything that man or beast can eat, making no discrimination in favor of the sympathetic, lick the red Union men. One of them after being striped of everything, including fifteen hundred pounds of pork, remarked to a Southern man: "If this is not enough to make a man sicker, I don't know what would."

Grant promises those who "behave themselves" that they shall be furnished with rations. He refuses in many instances, to allow staunch Union men to take the oath.

Russellville, 23, Via Richmond, 25. Advice from the front are very encouraging. Our cavalry were within our miles of Knoxville and have captured five hundred beef cattle, one hundred wagons and a large amount of property.

From the Charleston Mercury.

THE SIEGE—One Hundred and ninety-third Day.

Since our last issue the bombardment of the city has been progressing without intermission and with increased violence. One hundred and forty-one shells were thrown up to five o'clock Friday afternoon. From that time until five o'clock Saturday morning, the number of shells thrown was one hundred and eighty-nine. On Saturday, up to forty-five minutes past eight in the evening, the enemy fired one hundred and forty one shots. The damage caused by this severe fire, as usual, has been comparatively trifling. The only casualty of which we have heard was one man slightly wounded.

In reviewing the operations of the week, we find that from Monday morning to Saturday night, inclusive, the enemy has fired one thousand and eighty four shots at the city. About dark last evening the firing was very heavy, and it still continues as we go to press. Our batteries have joined their hoarse voices in the general melee of heavy artillery, and keep up a brisk return fire. The Yankees on Morris Island are still busily at work upon the places at Battery Gregg, and are hauling ammunition to that post and to Cumming's Point.

The enemy's naval movements are, perhaps, worth nothing. On Saturday a propeller steamer from the bar was seen going northward; also a river steamer, laden with troops and having two barges in tow, also going Northward. The destination of these vessels is not known. Probably the troops they contained were dispatched to make a reconnaissance at some point along the coast. The huge and powerful steam frigate *Wabash* has left this port. A small (sailing) sloop-of-war now occupies her place. We learn that there has been an increase in the number of vessels in Stono Bay. A dispatch from Hardeeville brings trustworthy intelligence that the enemy's river steamers and tugs are busy, plying between St. Helena and Hilton Head.

All goes well at Fort Sumter. On Friday last private G. W. DUNCAN, of Co. E. 27th S. C. V., died suddenly at that post, of congestion of the lungs and brain fever. Also a negro, from the same cause.

The Northern papers contain interesting accounts from Charleston. The latest statements of their correspondents represent "block by block that city is being reduced to ashes, and by a process as steadily inexorable as that by which our brave humbled Pulaski and Sumter." The gaudy statement proceeds to claim that "the rebels killed in attempting to retain a foothold on the ruins of Sumter, amount, in numbers, to the destruction of at least as many as the entire rebel garrison once in ten days."

The official report of our land forces on the ship-of-war *Marblehead* in Stono River, however, exhibits a less flattering result. It closes by remarking that "we were struck thirty times, every shot passing through the ship or masts, and covering the deck with splinters and blood." "This is the severest fight experienced since the taking of Port Royal. Our proportion of killed and wounded is one in twelve."

The *Marblehead* was a first class steamer, bearing ten guns of the heaviest calibre—mostly 11-inch rifled cannon.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY FOURTH DAY. The enemy still keep up the bombardment of the city, though the intervals between the shots on yesterday were longer and more irregular. The return fire of our batteries is maintained, as usual.

Judging from the industry with which the Yankees are hauling supplies of ammunition to Cumming's Point, it would seem that they design to keep up the present continuous shelling for some time.

We have no new movements of the fleet to report.

CHARLESTON.—The Mercury says: It was exactly six months on Sunday since the Yankees landed on Morris Island, when the siege of Charleston was said to have commenced. A half year has passed, and they are no nearer the possession of the city than they were on the 10th of July. In fact, they are even

further from that desired end; for, with every day of the long and tedious siege, we have grown stronger in our means of defense and offense. When the year is completed, if Gillmore shall not have abandoned the siege by that time, he will at least, we are sure, have advanced not a single step.

CHRISTMAS PROPHECY.—Among the Christmas Carols, in the fine old collection edited by Wright, and published in the miscellany of Ancient British Literature, issued by the Percy Society occurred a series of prophecies touching the several days on which Christmas falls in successive years. This is taken from the *Harleian Manuscripts*. We give that which shows the sort of seasons and events we are to expect when Christmas day happens on Friday, as in the case of the present year (1863) We modernize the spelling, and in some small degree the language:

"If Christmas day on a Friday be,  
The first of the winter hard shall be;  
With frost and snow, and ice and flood;  
But the latter end thereof shall be good!  
Again, shall the summer be so fine,  
And men shall profit in every line;  
Women with child, and beast with kine,  
All shall multiply, none be lorn;  
And the child who on that day is born,  
Shall be a long and virtuous life,  
Full of profit and free from strife,  
Whose ever shall wrong his neighbor's right,  
His crime shall quickly come to light.  
And if thou troubled or sick shall be,  
It will soon be over and then go free."

All this is very grateful and encouraging except to the treacherous, roguish and extortionate. So far as respects the character of our winter, the prophecy may be said to be fulfilling its self. It has been a raw, cold beginning.

## OBITUARY.

The following little gem we clip from *Dombey*:

"She died," said Polley, "and was never seen again, for she was buried in the ground where the trees grow."

"The cold ground," said the child shuddering again.

"No! the warm ground," returned Polley, "where the ugly little seeds are turned into beautiful flowers, and where good people turn into angels and fly away to Heaven."

Departed this life at her residence in Ashville, St. Clair county, Alabama, on Wednesday the 6th of November, 1863, Mrs. MATILDA D. MANGHAM, consort of the late THOMAS R. MANGHAM, of Calhoun county, aged 56 years 11 months and 2 days.

The deceased, becoming an orphan while very young, was deprived of society and early religious instruction of her parents with which so many are blessed; but the Father of the orphan blessed her with pious relatives, who raised her up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord; and profiting by their religious precepts and examples, she embraced religion at an early age, and became a shining light to those by whom she was surrounded and a bright ornament to the Christian Church, her chief delight being to "sit in heavenly places," and commune with God. A maid all the trials and privations of life, she never deviated from the path of duty—though buffeted by the roughest waves of the sea of life, and overshadowed by the darkest clouds of grief—she ever kept her eyes steadfastly fixed upon the Haven of rest, "where the wicked cease to trouble and the weary are at rest."

As a wife and mother, she was gentle, kind and affectionate, taking a delight in ministering to the comfort and happiness of her family. Her chief concern seemed to be the comfort of her companion, while he lived, and the training of her children up to be truthful, honest, sober, benevolent, and, above all, pious Christians. And as a neighbor, she was kind, obliging and courteous, winning the friendship and esteem of all who knew her.

At the time of her death she was an orderly member of the Baptist Church, of which she had been a member for many years. Indeed, it may be truly said she was a devout Christian from her childhood. She lived at the feet of her Saviour, and fell asleep in His arms. Her last thoughts were of Heaven and immortal glory, and she now wears a crown of glory for the reward of her labors.

She leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her irreparable loss, but they have an abiding comfort that their loss is her eternal gain, and that if they profit by her precept and example, they will soon join her again in more celestial anthems of praise around the eternal throne, where our worship will not be disturbed by the din of war, and parting will be no more.

T. J. M.

Died at Kingston, Ga. Dec. 14, 1863, from wounds received in the battle of Lookout Mt. Tenn. in the 25th year of his age, Corp'l P. E. Dickinson, of Co. G, 42d Ala Regt Inf'y.

Another name has been taken from the muster roll of his company, and inscribed on the roll of those who have died in defence of liberty—another brave youth has fallen a martyr to our glorious cause. Peter was among the first to exchange the comforts of his quiet peaceful and happy home for the dangers and trials of the battlefield. Brave, generous and truthful in his nature, he had won the esteem and confidence of his officers, his company, & all with whom he associated. In him the company has lost a good and faithful Corporal, a brave soldier and an noble hearted youth. But while they mourn his loss they bear testimony to his cool gallantry, his proud and noble daring through the bloody battle in which he fell mortally wounded. His memory shall never fade from among them, for none knew him but to love him, none named him but to praise.

How blessed it is to die for one's country.

and to remember, that at the last day, when the vast armies that have fallen in the battle shall be summoned from their graves, to the throne of divine justice and mercy, Liberty will be there to plead for the pardon of those who have fallen in her cause.

A. J. R.

Died, on the 6th day of Jan'y, 1864, little MOLLIE, daughter of O. D. & O. C. Davis, in her 5th year, of congestion of the brain. She was the pet of the household—with how much pride did those fond parents look on their little "pet" and think what a blessing she would be to them in future years. But her little form, those sunny curls, and bright blue eyes, have been laid beneath the sod; ere long the bright flowers and long grass, will be waving in the gentle breeze or her silent dust. But mother, father, look not there for your child; her bright little spirit is now in God's fire, it is happier than it ever could be on earth. There no chilling winds nor poisonous breath can ever come. There she will have no temptations, no sorrows; but will remain pure and spotless, and there you may one day meet her, when your pilgrimage on earth is ended.

"Mollie, dearest, fare-thee-well,  
On Earth no more thy form we'll see,  
But may we be prepared to dwell  
In everlasting bliss with thee."

A FRIEND.

LARNA McLINTA, infant daughter of Mary & John Hanna, died near White Plains, Sept. 23, 1863, aged 9 months and 12 days. Precious little babe, thou art gone to rest in thy Heavenly Father's home, and thy mother's fond heart is desolate and lone; for with thee is gone the many nameless endearing fascinations known only to a parent. Her heart is doubly rent; for far off on the tented field, her father is gone, obeying as all true patriots his country's call; and she is deprived of his sweet words of comfort, and even his tear of sympathy must be wept alone, when the sad tidings come to him, that his dear cherished babe is dead. Weep not dear parents—the Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; can you not love submissively and fearfully be the name of the Lord. In heaven above she is now singing sweetly her mother's praise; perhaps your guardian angel, mounting upward with that still small voice, wooing you to let go earth's foothold, and cling to the eternal in a world of bliss. Listen to that warning voice; bear meekly the affliction that tears your hearts down with grief; God will give you grace to sustain you, and guide you safely to that home in Heaven, there to be reunited with your darling babe, & spend endless ages of glory, where death and parting are known no more, and "sorrows never come."

A FRIEND.

Died, at McKibbin's mills, Talladega co., of typhoid fever, on the 26th December, 1863, Mrs. MAXIMA R. McKIBBIN, wife of John W. McKibbin, an old and estimable citizen of Jackson Co. and Mary Stewart. She was from early life a zealous Christian, and her faith failed her not in the dying hour. She died in the full assurance of a glorious immortality. W. H.

Died, at his residence near Jacksonville, on the 1st of January, 1864, F. F. DRAGHAM, in the 44th year of his age. He was born in Greenville Dist. South Carolina, and removed to this county in 1844. During his long residence here, he was regarded as an industrious, honest, good and useful citizen. He has left a wife and ten children, with many friends and acquaintances to mourn his loss.

## Confederate States Tax.

The following sections of Confederate tax law are published for the information of all persons concerned.

## INCOME FROM ALL VOCATIONS.

Sec. 8. That the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause to be assessed and ascertained, on the first day of January next, or as soon as practicable, the income and profits derived by each person, joint stock company and corporation from every occupation, employment or business, whether registered or not, in which they may have been engaged, and from every investment of labor, skill, property or money, and the income and profits derived from any source whatever, except salaries, during the calendar year preceding the said first day of January next, and the said income and profits shall be ascertained, assessed and taxed in the manner hereinafter prescribed.

## RENTS.

I. If the income be derived from the rents of houses, lands, tenements, manufacturing or mining establishments, fixtures and machinery, mills, springs of salt or oil, or veins of coal, iron or other minerals, there shall be deducted from the gross amount of the annual rent a sum sufficient for the necessary annual repairs, not exceeding ten per centum on said rent, except that the rent derived from houses shall be subject to a deduction not exceeding five per cent for the annual repairs.

## ALL OTHER OCCUPATIONS.

VI. If the income be derived by the tax payer from any other occupation, profession, employment or business, there shall be deducted from the gross amount of fees, compensation, profits, earnings, or commissions, the salaries of the clerks actually paid, and the rent of the office or other building used in the business, if hired and not owned by himself, the cost of the labor actually paid and not owned by himself, and the cost of the material other than machinery purchased for the use of his business, or to be converted into some other form in the course of his business. The income derived from all other sources shall be subject to no deduction whatever, and in estimating income there shall be included the value of the estimated annual rental of all dwellings, houses, buildings or building lots in cities, towns, or villages, occupied by the owners, or owned and not occupied or hired, and the value of the estimated annual hire of all slaves not engaged on plantations or farms, and not employed in some business or occupation the profits of which are taxed as income under this act. All joint stock companies and corporations shall reserve one-tenth of the annual earnings, set apart for dividend and reserved fund, to be paid to the collector of the Confederate tax, and the dividend then paid to the stock holder shall not be estimated as a part of his income for the purpose of this act. All persons shall give in an estimate of their income and profits derived from any other source whatever, and in doing so shall first state the gross amount in

their receipts as individuals or members of a firm or partnership, and also state particularly each item for which a deduction is to be made and the amount to be deducted for it. Provided, That the incomes and profits upon which the above tax is to be imposed shall not be deemed to include the products of land which are taxed in kind, as hereinafter described: *Provided further*, That in case the annual earnings of said joint stock companies and corporations set apart as aforesaid, shall give a profit of more than ten and less than twenty per cent, upon their capital stock paid in, one-eighth of said sum so set apart shall be paid as a tax to the collector aforesaid, and in case said sum so set apart shall give a profit of more than twenty per cent, on their capital stock paid in, one-sixth thereof shall be reserved and paid as aforesaid.

## Tax Notice.

WE will attend at the following times & places for the purpose of collecting the Taxes of 1863. Tax payers are requested to meet H. Graham at the same time. S. Allen, at the same time will complete the Cattle assessment, and require all persons to give in their income for year ending December 31st 1863. All persons failing to pay their Taxes at these times and places, will be charged an additional tax of 10 per cent. Tax payers will please hand in lists of their incomes and the deduction claimed.

1864.  
Prec. No. 11, White Plains, Monday Feb. 1. 1  
" 12, Oxford, Tuesday " 2  
" 13, Maddox, Wednesday " 3  
" 14, Sulphur Springs, Thur " 4  
" 15, Polkville, Friday " 5  
" 16, June Bug, Saturday " 6  
" 17, Walder's Spring, Mon " 7  
" 18, Lewis Phillips, Tues " 8  
" 19, Kennesaw, Wednesday " 9  
" 20, Pecks Hill, Thursday " 10  
" 21, Alexandria, Friday " 11  
" 22, Jacksonville, Saturday " 12  
" 23, Yoe's Roads, Monday " 13  
" 24, Sugar Hill, Tuesday " 14  
" 25, Pine Grove, Wednesday " 15  
" 26, Pleasant Hill, Thursday " 16  
" 27, Abertown, Friday " 17  
" 28, Fair Play, Saturday " 18  
" 29, Pine Thicket, Monday " 19  
" 30, Philips, Tuesday " 20  
" 31, Borden's, Wednesday " 21  
" 1, Ludiga, Thursday " 22  
" 2, Cross Plains, Friday " 23  
" 3, Rabbit Town, Saturday " 24

H. A. EARNES,

Collector for 14th Dist.

## STATE OF ALABAMA.

Calhoun County.

In the Probate Court, Special Term,

Dec. 31st, 1863.

THIS day came Andrew J. Lord, administrator of the estate of James Lord, late of said county, deceased, and filed his account and vouchers for a final settlement of his administration of said estate.

Ordered that the second Monday in February, 1864 be and is set for stating, auditing and allowing said account; and that notice hereof be given for three consecutive weeks, by publication in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper published in Jacksonville, in said State, to all persons interested in said estate to appear before said court on said second Monday in February, 1864, and object to the allowance of said account and vouchers, on said settlement, if they choose to do so.

Attest: J. N. FRANKLIN,

Judge of said court.

## THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

Calhoun County.

Court of Probate for Calhoun County, Ala.

Special Term, January 25, 1864.

THIS day came Daniel Hinds, Guardian of M. J. Hinds, now deceased, and filed his account and vouchers for a final settlement of his said Guardianship.

It is ordered by the court, that Wednesday the 24th day of February next be set for examining, stating and reporting said account, allowing said vouchers and making said settlement; and that notice thereof be given by publication in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in the town of Jacksonville, for three successive weeks prior to said day, as a notice to all persons concerned, to be and appear at a Special term of said court, to be held at the court house of said county on said 24th day of February next, and contest the making of said settlement if they think proper.

Witness: A. Woods, Judge of said court at office this 25th day of January, 1864.

A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

## THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

Calhoun County.

Court of Probate for Calhoun County, Ala.

Special Term, January 25, 1864.

THIS day came J. R. Loyd, administrator of the estate of Hiram Hicks, deceased, and filed his account and vouchers for a final settlement of said estate. It is ordered by the court, that Tuesday the 22d day of February next, 1864, be set for examining, stating and reporting said account, allowing said vouchers and making said settlement; and that notice thereof be given by publication in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in the town of Jacksonville, for three successive weeks prior to said day, as a notice to all persons concerned, to be and appear at a special term of said court to be held at the court house of said county, on said 22d day of February next, and contest said settlement if they think proper.

Witness: A. Woods, Judge of said court, at office in the Town of Jacksonville on this 25th day of January, 1864.

A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

## THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

Calhoun County.

Court of Probate for Calhoun County, Ala.

Special Term January 26, 1864.

THIS day came W. J. Walker and M. W. Abemathy, Executors of the Estate of D. F. Walker, and filed their account and vouchers for a final settlement of said estate.

It is ordered by the court, that Monday the 22nd day of February next, 1864, be set for examining, stating and reporting said account, allowing said vouchers and making said settlement; and that notice thereof be given by publication in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in the town of Jacksonville, for three successive weeks prior to said day, as a notice to all persons concerned, to be and appear at a special term of said court to be held at the court house of said county, on said Monday, the 22d day of February, 1864, and contest said settlement if they think proper.

Witness: A. Woods, Judge of said court, at office this 26th day of January 1864.

A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

## THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

Calhoun County.

Court of Probate for Calhoun County, Ala.

Special Term January 26, 1864.

THIS day came W. J. Walker and M. W. Abemathy, Executors of the Estate of D. F. Walker, and filed their account and vouchers for a final settlement of said estate.

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Witness: A. Woods, Judge of said court, at office this 26th day of January 1864.

A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

## Strayed or Stolen.

On the night of the 20th of December last, from near the residence of James Autrey a dark bay mare, about medium size, in "Cin order," a good pacer. A reasonable reward will be paid to any person for returning said mare to me, and any information most thankfully received. Address the undersigned living two miles north of Jacksonville.

MARTHA A. WILKIE,  
Widow of George Wilkie.